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## PASADENA LOSES ABLE CITIZEN

**Sergeant Williams Serves His Country in Two Wars.**

(From Pasadena Star-News)

The recent death of Sergeant Walter B. Williams removes from Pasadena an able and distinguished soldier and a citizen whose commendable services have reflected credit on his race and brought honor to his country, state, friends, and all who knew him.

The late Master Sergeant Williams was born at Paris, Ill., on October 4, 1871. He received his public school education there and later he was graduated from the University of Michigan.

He enlisted in the army in 1897 and in 1899 he was appointed battalion Sergeant-Major and in 1901 he was appointed Regimental Sergeant-Major, both non-commissioned offices. When the United States entered the war in 1917, Sergeant Williams was commissioned a captain and was sent to Upton, New York, where he assisted Col. James A. Moss in organizing the Buffalo regiment, the 367th Regiment of the 96th Division. He was assigned to Company D, the first company to go to the front.

When the war ended he was left in France to serve with the Army of Occupation at Breast. He was among the first twelve to receive a gold medal for marksmanship at the International Pistol Meet in that country.

His funeral services were held at the First A. M. E. Church at Pasadena, California, September 4. On the program were Captains Hicks and Reynolds and Lieut. Robinson.

## PRINCIPAL COOK URGES TRADES TO BOYS

The speaker who was to speak to the boys at a special assembly Thursday, September 20, was unable to be present. Principal Cook assured the boys that the speaker would be here Monday. The principal urged the boys to learn a trade while in high school, whether they intended to pursue that course after graduation or not. He gave three examples of work that had been done by Lincoln High School graduates. Many boys work at trades in summer and are able to support themselves throughout the school year. Mr. Jeffress and Mr. Morrison spoke in behalf of the Activities Campaign which begins September 24. The Campaign slogan is "Link With Lincoln High."

## Faculty Aids in Y. M. C. A. Campaign.

Several ladies of the faculty working as subordinates to Mr. J. A. Jeffress, mathematics instructor, as general, and Mr. J. O. Morrison, dramatics instructor, as major of the "City Slickers" are pushing the Y. M. C. A. campaign. The general hopes to receive 400 memberships during the campaign.

Mr. Raymond Marshall, the instructor of physical training in the ward schools and Deputy Scout Master for Negro boys of this city, is major of the "Country Rubes".

The wearing apparel of the "City Slickers" is red ties and derby hats, and the dress of the "Country Rubes" is straw hats and overalls.

## Lincoln Has Junior College.

In addition to the Lincoln high school work this year, a new Junior College course has been added. There are at present enrolled thirty-six members, who are manifesting interest in the course. The studies that are offered are, English, sociology, biology, history and public speaking. The Junior College classes begin at 9:00 a. m.

The Activities Ticket costs only \$2.00.

## ACTIVITIES CAMPAIGN

Sept. 24  
Oct. 1



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**RAH! RAH! RAH!**

## Smith Heads Lincolnite Staff

**Three Subordinate Editors and Business Staff To Publish Paper.**

The Lincolnite editorial staff is composed of only four members. The staff will be headed by B. Richard Smith. He will be Editor-in-Chief and will also have charge of the sports page. In addition to his work on the editorial staff he will work on the business staff. On the editorial staff he will be ably assisted by Dorothy Young, the News Editor, Lee Catherine Ross, School Editor and Mozelle Snyder, Feature Editor.

No appointments will be made on the business staff until the second issue. This will give each member a chance to show his efficiency as a member of the staff.

There are eight members on the staff. Jean Williams, B. Richard Smith, Harold Strothers, Prentice Townsend and Zelma Griffin are serving their second year on the staff. James Epps, Thomas Stanton and Arthur Anderson have become members voluntarily.

## GROUP ELECT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

The Advisory groups have elected the following persons to represent them in the Student Council this school year: Evelyn Searcy, Fern Belt, Rosa L. Jamison, Sherwood Harris, Julia Williams, Estella Banks, Zelma Griffin, Thelma Johnston, Calanthe Brown, Minnie Summers, Burdette Howaday, Cecil Posten, Hortense Mackey, Hall-yne Green, Lorine Walker, Elree Hooten, Harold Strothers, Walter Johnson, Christine L. Cole, Florencia Fields, Margaret Stella Johnson, Alberta Lewis, Margaret Washington, Mable Perkins, Maceo Broadnax, Larby Ervin, Thomas Ravols, Reba Brewer, Minnie Bryant, Geraldine Harris, Lyle Thompson, Edith Murphy, Cleo Lewis, Bernice West, Frank Barter, William Davis, James Guillory, Charles Loman, Benjamin Johnson, Lawrence Van Winkle, Lucile Burton, Amos Hayes, Godfrey Gratz, Neil Webb, Fred Hicks, Thurmsby Laurett.

## Lincoln Offers New Trade.

A department of shoe repairing has been added to the trades at Lincoln High School. It is a well equipped department with modern machinery, the cost of the equipment being about \$1200. This is the only high school in the city that has a well equipped shoe shop. The machine for sewing on soles cost \$510. Mr. McGee who was instrumental in securing the new trade, and who is the instructor says that the students in the shop expect to do Lincoln's shoe repairing at cost. The shop will be in operation by October 15. Watch for the grand opening.

Be a true Lincolnite.

## School Opens With Jolly Crowd

**Greeting and Regular Routine Fill the Short Day.**

Many bright faces were seen entering the doors of Dear Old Lincoln High School building on a clear September morn. The chief work of each boy and girl was to greet their old friends and tell them the joys they had during the two and one-half months' vacation.

School opened at 8:15 o'clock, on September 4, and few seats were vacant. The enrollment for the first day was nine hundred and fifty-four.

Due to the death of Mr. T. B. Stewart, Miss Hazel Brown is in charge of his English classes.

Assembly opened with the regular morning devotional exercise, on Tuesday, September 4, and the school routine was begun for the day.

Each class had one-half hour periods. School was dismissed early, so that the students could purchase their books.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT

President of Athletic Association—  
Sherwood Harris—Senior  
Clifford Warren—Junior.

President of N. A. A. C. P.—  
Ruth Redd—Senior.  
Roberta Sampson—Junior.

Intramural Student Manager—  
Edward Nolan—Senior.  
Hiley Hill—Junior.

Lincolnite Scribe—  
Virginia Bryant—Senior.  
Calanthe Brown—Junior.

Delegates to Athletic Council—  
Edith Crews and George Pennington—Seniors.

Wilhelmina Hill and Minnie Summers—Juniors.

Florencia Fields and James Epps, —Sophomores.

Gussie Fraser and Clyde Walton—Freshmen.

Librarian to Band and Orchestra—  
Rosa Lee Harvey—Senior.  
James Walker—Junior.

Leroy Russaw—Sophomore.  
Constance Garrett—Freshman.

President of Student Council—  
Choose your favorite candidate before the annual election, October 3.

## Activities Committee Offers Prize

The Activities Committee is offering a prize to the all advisory group going over 100 per cent on the first day of the Campaign. Every student of the advisory group must have paid 75 cents or more on his ticket in order that the advisory group be 100 per cent. The prize will be a Lincoln High School handbook, which will be given to each member of the advisory group.

Do you want to be independent?  
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## ACTIVITIES CAMPAIGN OPENED MONDAY

**Ticket Shows An Increase Value Over Last Year's Events.**

The Activities Campaign opened Monday, September 24, and closed October 1. The price of the ticket this year is the same as that of last year, —two dollars, if bought during the week of the campaign.

The ticket can be bought on the installment plan. In that case the students must pay 75 cents as first payment. The 75 cents must be paid during the campaign week. If the balance is paid on or before December 3, it will cost two dollars and fifty cents. After this date a ticket cannot be bought.

The ticket is worth even more this year than last year. The Actual Value is SEVEN DOLLARS AND TWENTY CENTS. The Activities ticket entitles the holder to be a member of the Lincoln High School Athletic Association, and also a member of the N. A. A. C. P. Other activities given are four football games, eight basketball games, three plays, one musical, fifteen issues of the Lincolnite, and five socials.

## GIRLS MEET NEW SECRETARY AT ASSEMBLY

Thursday morning, September 20, a special assembly was held for the girls. The new Girl Reserve Secretary, Miss A. Morgan, was introduced by the chairman of the Girls' Work Committee, Mrs. C. A. Franklin. The program was opened with the song, "Holy, Holy, Holy" which was followed by the Twenty-third Psalm and the Lord's Prayer.

Miss Morgan appealed to the girls to join the Girl Reserves. The organization of the Girl Reserves will be different from last year's plan. There will be four clubs organized for each class of the High School. Four teachers were asked to name five girls of each class. The first meeting for each group will be as follows: Freshmen, Friday; Sophomores, Monday; Juniors, Tuesday; Seniors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bluford and Miss Mountaine also spoke. Jeane Williams, who was the delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Conference, was introduced to the students. The program was ended with the Girl Reserves song "Follow the Gleam."

## Student Council Holds Meeting.

The first meeting of the student council for the school year 1928-1929 was held Friday afternoon in room 30 during the eighth hour. The object of this meeting was to make the organization for this school year.

Candidates for the president of the council were selected and the other officers were elected for the school year. Those elected were:

President Nominees: Oliver Bell, Evelyn Searcy.

Vice-President to be elected.

Secretary: Rosa Lee Jamison.

Ass't. Secretary: Calanthe Brown.

Treasurer: Minnie Summers.

Sergeant-at-Arms: Cecil Posten.

Ass't. Sergeant-at-Arms, Laurence Van Winkle.

## Send News To Paper.

"This year's news writing class is smaller than ever before and it requires hard work for each student in the class," says the instructor. Each student of Lincoln High School should help in gathering news for the paper. The Lincolnite Box is located in the main hall; drop in your best news article, personal or funny find.

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## Remember the Other Fellow.

To be a true Lincolnite each one should "Remember the Other Fellow." If one chances to find books, money, or some wearing apparel and does not know who the owner is, instead of keeping the article, remember that the other fellow perhaps has a very difficult time in securing the article. So, take the article to the office where the owner may get it.

There are bulletin boards in the halls and if you chance to find something and you are nearer to the board than to the office, just jot down on the board what you have found and sign your name, and where the loser may find you, and chances are you will make the other fellow happy.

## Thrift.

With the preliminaries of school out of the way let us turn our thoughts toward Thrift. It is always good to get an early start.

We should be especially interested in saving our money in order to have some capital to begin with when seeking higher education.

Let us remember that thrift has been the foundation of many a successful life. There has never been a wiser saying than, "A penny saved is a penny earned."

## Be Courteous.

It is the duty of the upper classmen to show courtesy and friendliness toward the new students who have entered Lincoln High School.

Be kind to the Freshmen; do not tease them for the days of hazing have passed. Treat them like little brothers and sisters.

The duty of the upper classmen to the lower classmen is "Treat the lower classmen right and give them a chance."

## What the Classmen Say!

According to the reports received by the newswriting class, all Lincolnites believe in the Activities Ticket and express themselves by saying:

Freshman: "It sounds good."

Sophomores: "It certainly worked last year."

Juniors: "I wouldn't do without one."

Seniors: "One hundred per cent."

## To Become a Real Lincolnite.

Study regularly.

Get to school on time.

Show interest in the many activities of the school.

(a) Football.

(b) Basketball.

(c) Literary Society.

(d) Mathematics, Spanish, French Clubs.

Deport self as lady or gentleman at all times.

(a) In the Assembly Hall.

(b) Controlling your tongue after reaching the Assembly Hall.

(c) Getting to classes on time.

(d) Perfect Attendance.

How does your class stand?

## Things We Ought To Know.

After thirty years' work by Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin, missionaries, the first dictionary of African tongue has been published. The language is Lomongo, spoken by 300,000 Negroes. The missionaries are now working on a Lomongo version of the bible.

The colored voters' division, Executive Committee, Republican National Committee met at National Republican Headquarters in Washington on Wednesday, August 29. This colored division was organized to interest the people.

Mr. John R. Hawkins is the General Chairman of the Colored Voters' Division in Washington; and Senator Adelbert H. Roberts, Chairman of Chicago, and Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, of Kansas City, is the vice-chairman for Chicago. This office is located on the 19th floor at 333 North Michigan Boulevard, Chicago.

Miss Maggie Simpson, a sophomore at Bennett College, was elected as executive committeeman of the State Y. W. C. A. of North Carolina. This is the first time that a colored girl has been elected to any office which is wholly controlled by whites.

According to the latest census, there are 18,291 of our group in the entire Dominion of Canada. In Ontario there are 7,200; Nova Scotia, 6,175; New Brunswick, 1,190; Alberta, 1,048; British Columbia, 676. But there are only 6 in the Yukon.

Richard Sexton, the only Negro at Hyde Park High School in Chicago, is in the R. O. T. C., is Captain of a Company, and is graded "A" in scholarship, gentility and military excellence. He is among the first five out of 5,200 students in the Chicago R. O. T. C. Unit.

## Do You Remember When?

Pupils did not eat and chew gum in classes.

Mr. Cook was not in a pleasant mood.

The library was quiet during a study period.

Pupils did not run to the lunch line. The pupils passed through the halls without stopping to tell his or her friend a thing or two.

Lincoln High School girls wore cotton stockings.

Mr. Love and Mr. Mayberry wouldn't give tests.

Lincoln's halls were quiet when pupils were going from class to class.

Some pupils were late or tardy to their first hour classes.

Teachers did not demand admits.

Each student that ate in the lunch room didn't forget to bring his or her tray to the front.

After some of the girls get to be Juniors and Seniors they like to take gym.

When students did not have trouble working the combination lockers.

When paper could not be seen on the floors.

When pupils did not rush to the Assembly Hall.

When mice did not get into the wooden lockers.

## Hints To the School Girl.

A small amount of vaseline applied to the eyelashes before retiring will foster their growth.

To eat hurriedly means abuse of the stomach. Abuse of the stomach will manifest itself on the skin in the form of pimples and blackheads. Nourishing foods, eaten slowly, will make digestion easy. It is only by masticating the food well that we enjoy the flavor of it. Constant abuse, then, tends to indigestion and that means a muddy complexion.

Butterfly skirts are fashionable now. They look best with slip-on sweaters.

## One Year Ago.

Miss Robbie Arnold opened a book shop.

The Honor Society held a meeting. The attendance pin was added to the prizes offered to students.

The Student Council sponsored a Freshman Day at Swope Park.

One hundred and six students enrolled in the four R. O. T. C. companies.

Boys of the R. O. T. C. were required to wear their uniforms three days of each week.

## EXCHANGE HUMOR

The meek little man was walking back from the funeral of his big and masterful wife. Suddenly a dislodged slate whirled down and dlanded with a resounding crack on his head.

"Gosh", he murmured, looking up, "Sarah must have reached heaven already."

Bill: "Your wife used to sing a lot. Now we don't hear her. What happened?"

Joe: "She hasn't time. We have two children."

Bill: "Well, well, what a blessing children are."

## Too High!

The favorite soprano after apologizing for her cold, sang: "I'll hang my harp on a weeping willow tree—e—ee, ahem; on a weeping willow tree—e—ee, ah!"

Her voice cracked on the high note. She tried again. Then came a voice from the back of the hall. "Try hanging it on a lower branch miss."

Teacher (To boy sitting idly in class during writing time): "Henry why are you not writing?"

Henry: "I ain't got no pen."

Teacher: "Where is your grammar?"

Henry: "She's dead."

"I wonder how old Mrs. Jones is."

"Quite old, I imagine. They say she used to teach Caesar."

## Good Advice.

"What kind of a husband would you advise me to get?"

"You get a single man and leave the husbands alone."

## R. O. T. C. NEWS

A change has been made in the uniforms that the cadets will wear this year. All cadets who are not officers will wear long trousers. The coats will be the same as last year. This does not affect the officers for they will wear the same uniforms they have always worn.

Until another instructor can be secured, the unit will be under the direction of Sgt. Roberts.

## Acting Company Commanders.

Company A .....Walter Day  
Company B .....Emery Buleson  
Company C .....Chester Walker  
Company D .....Paris Harrington

## I Saw a Thing of Greenish Hue.

I saw a thing of greenish hue,  
And I thought it was a lawn of grass,  
But when I nearer to it drew  
I saw it was the Freshman class.

A Sophomore quotes:

I saw a thing of greenish hue,  
I thought it was the Freshman class,  
But as to it I nearer drew,  
I saw it was a looking glass.

Buy an Activities Ticket!

## EXCHANGES

"The Proviso Pageant" is a four-page paper, published at Proviso Township High School, Maywood, Illinois. It has a neatly arranged front page on which is a picture or cartoon. The second page consists of an editorial column and humor column. The third page consists of news and advertisements and more news; the fourth tisements; the fourth page sports.

"The Englewood Evening Star" is the name of the paper published by an dfor Englewood High School of Chicago, Illinois. Two columns of the paper are devoted to brief reviews of literature and art. Thep pare also contains editorials.

"The Bowen Arrow" is the name of the paper published by the Bowen High School of Chicago, Illinois. It contains twelve pages.

Make your first payment before it is too late.

## If You Were Born in September.

This period seems to take delight in frequent outbursts of extraordinary natural conditions, and in producing extremes-in mankind and animals.

In many cases persons born in September have extraordinary ability and intelligence; physical and mental wonders, but all do not properly employ their talents or grasp opportunity.

They are original, pschic, magnetic and poetic. They are also inclined to the arts and professions of all kinds.

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**Hi-Y Club Reorganizes.**

The Lincoln High School Hi-Y Club met at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, September 12. The purpose of the meeting was to reorganize for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: Neil Webb, president; Phillip Gray, vice-president; Leon Morgan, secretary; Bernard Goss, assistant secretary, and William Coleman, treasurer.

George Hurse was appointed chairman of the Bible Committee. B. Richard Smith is the club reporter. The installation of officers will be held Wednesday, September 24—this being the second meeting of the year.

Plans are being made to have a recreation committee, which will have full charge of the recreation of the club. Full details of this plan will be announced later.

Although the notice had been on the bulletin board for several days, there were only eleven members present, and only two of this number were new members. This is a real, live-wire club, and should interest a larger number of Lincoln High School boys than the number present last Wednesday.

The meetings are held every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. Every boy above the Freshman class is urged to join this club and attend as many meetings as possible. Freshmen are welcome to visit the meetings at all times.

The club is under the direction of Mr. James L. Russell, who is Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. W. T. White, an instructor at the school, is the faculty adviser. Leon Walker and Simon Williamson, Junior College students, will act as advisers. Come out and help us put this over.

**Lincolnites Play Ball.**

There were several Lincoln High School boys who played on the City League Clubs this year. Each had very good records.

There were about five baseball teams that were composed of boys of our race, between the ages of twelve and seventeen.

The number of baseball teams in Kansas City, composed of Negro players, was about eighteen. This was an increase of seven over the number last year.

**Shepherd Bows to Russell.**

Samuel Shephard, the new physical and athletic director of this school, was defeated in a golf tournament which was held recently at Groves Center, Edwardsville, Kansas. He was defeated by Lemuel Russell.

A large number of Negroes are becoming interested in golf. Since there is no place in the city to play the game, many use the course at Groves Center.

**Logan and Loman Work in Drive.**

Wyatt Logan and Charles Loman, students of Lincoln High School, will work as captains in the annual membership drive of the Y. M. C. A. They will work under the direction of Mr. Raymond Marshall. The drives will begin September 21 and end October 3. The membership fee is one dollar and the physical fee is one dollar.

**LINCOLN TO MEET ALUMNI FRIDAY**

All candidates for the football team are in good spirits and working hard to win positions on the team. The combination of Coleman, Watson and Butler is called the "Wrecking Crew." There are thirty-three candidates. Assistant Coach R. L. Anderson states that the failure of the Athletic Association to provide a large number of uniforms has caused the team to lose some good material.

The Annual Alumni game will be played Friday at the Y. M. P. A. C. Field at 7th and Highland. The first Valley game is scheduled for October 5 against Western University at Quindaro, Kansas.

**Gym Classes to Study Art.**

Principal H. O. Cook has arranged the gymnasium classes into three groups for the purpose of a better study of art. One group goes to the Art Instructor, Miss Clagat, on Monday, the second on Wednesday and the third group on Friday. The boys are instructed one week and the girls the next week. In the art classes they are taught to appreciate pictures and art history.

**SPORTLIGHT**

Although he is at the age when most athletes have been in the background for several years, "Smokey Joe" Williams, the fifty-two year old pitcher of the Homestead Grays pitched a no hit, no run game against the General Tires of Akron, Ohio. Two of the players on the Akron club had been signed by a major league club and left immediately after the game.

The Kansas City Monarchs finished second in the Negro National League. They are now touring Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado, where they will play exhibition games.

Edgar Brown, the winner of the National Tennis Tournament made a great comeback. He had been idle for two years, but returned and fought his way to victory over two youngsters. This is his third National Championship.

**First Call For Football.**

"First Call for Football" this notice attracted the attention of many Lincolnites and especially the boys.

Thirty-three stalwart boys answered the call. Among them were seven letter men of which two selected as members of the All-Valley team of the M. V. I. A. A. for 1927.

This year finds a new coach working with the teams. Samuel Shephard, a graduate of this school and more recently a graduate of Michigan University will have full charge of football, basketball and track. R. L. Anderson, a science instructor who has been assistant coach for the past two years, will assist Mr. Shephard also.

**1928 M. V. I. A. A. Football Schedule.**

The Missouri Valley Interscholastic Athletic Association football season will be officially opened Friday, October 5.

Oct. 5—Sumner vs. Western College.  
Oct. 6—Kan. Voc. School vs. Bartlett.  
Oct. 6—Western U vs. Lincoln High.  
Oct. 12—Western C vs. Bartlett.  
Oct. 12—Western U vs. Kan. Voc. Sch.  
Oct. 18—Sumner High vs. Lincoln.  
Oct. 19—Western C vs. Kan. Voc.  
Oct. 26—Lincoln vs. Kan. Voc. Sch.  
Oct. 27—Western U vs. Sumner.  
Nov. 2—Lincoln vs. Kan. Voc. Sch.  
Nov. 9—Kan. Boc. vs. Sumner.  
Nov. 16—Bartlett vs. Sumner.  
Nov. 16—Western C vs. Western U.  
Nov. 23—Lincoln vs. Bartlett.

**Lincoln High School Schedule.**

Friday, Sept. 28.....Alumni\*  
Friday, Oct. 5.....Western U, Quindaro  
Friday, Oct. 12.....Open  
Thursday, Oct. 18.....Sumner at Kansas  
Friday, Oct. 26.....Western College\*  
Friday, Nov. 2.....Kan. Voc. School\*  
Friday, Nov. 9.....Open  
Friday, Nov. 16.....Tulsa at Tulsa  
Friday, Nov. 23.....Bartlett H. S.\*  
Friday, Nov. 29.....Vashon H. S., St. Louis  
\*Indicates home game.

Lincoln High School will play its first football game of the season Friday at Y. M. P. A. C. Field, against the alumni.

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The team has new football equipment.

There are a number of Freshmen out for football. Upperclass men watch your step, don't let these youngsters show you up!

Lincoln will play football on a new field. All home games will be played at the Y. M. P. A. C. Park at 7th and Highland. It may be reached by riding the iVne Street car.

The football candidates take great pleasure in tackling Mr. Anderson.

Perhaps he flunked some of them.

**Other Schools Show Pep.**

Western Baptist College began football practice Monday, September 17. The "Bull Dogs" have a new coach this year. Mr. Wilson succeeds Coach Douglas who has been elected to coach the athletic teams at Kansas Vocational School at Topeka.

Kansas Vocational School is expected to present a strong line-up this year. The team will be captained by Silvery. He was voted as the best all around athlete in the school last year.

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**What's Going on in the Classes.**

Mr. Mayberry has a new wall clock in the rear of his room.

The girls of Miss Payne's and Mrs. Goss' cooking classes are wearing caps in addition to their cover-all aprons. The girls made their caps at the cost of 15 cents each.

Mr. Howell's Negro history classes this year are trying a new plan. They are typing their important information.

Mr. Tompkins is using the unit system in his classes.

Mrs. Marshall's vocational classes are working on note books, studying every form that is needed in dressmaking. There are 42 enrolled in the class.

Miss Barker's Junior English classes are drilling on cautions in grammar.

Miss M. Jackson's sewing classes are studying color.

Miss Margaret Doris was the champion junior typist for the week ending September 14.

Mr. Mayberry's history classes are making a study of maps.

Mr. Jackson has five typing classes this year. This is two more than he had last year.

Mr. Griffin's psychology classes are studying foundations of behavior.

Miss Unthank's classes are making bungalow aprons and sewing aprons.

Miss Baker's classes are planning to improve the Teachers' Rest Room.

Mr. Westmoreland's drawing class printed the program for the Y. M. C. A. campaign, made four 42 slips for the Activities committee and made the class schedule for 1928-29.

Miss M. K. Rhodes reports that there is a decided improvement in the getting of the gym equipment, especially among the girls in the upper classes. She also says that the point system will be used this year but will begin earlier than last year.

**WESTMORELAND GROUP TAKES LEAD**

In exercising the true pre-campaign spirit, Mr. Westmoreland's group of senior boys takes the lead. This group reached the one hundred per cent in the purchase of Activities Tickets, Monday, September 17, one week before the opening of the campaign. The members of this group are: James Anderson, Oliver Bell, Leon Bowman, Roy Buckner, Ralph Byrd, Curtis Chapman, Lillbon Clarke, Elbert Cole, Guy Davis, Walter Day, Foster Drew, Collins Gilmore, Henry Graves, Phillip Gray, William Hambrick, Sherwood Harris, Gaither Johnson, Leonard Jones, Eustace Landers, John Morgan, Edward Nolan, George Pennington, Lumbria Rains, James Ramsey, Calude Robinson, Thornton Smith, Prentiss Tucker, James Walker, Chester Walker, Arthur Woody, Theodore Wyatt and Goff Young.

**TO MY DENTAL READERS**

By DR. S. S. HILL, Dentist.

This year I am endeavoring to place in this column some real information, pertaining to diet for development of the teeth, personal care and treatments, and preventative methods, not based on my limited experience of ten years of practice, but from men of the dental profession who are outstanding factors and contribute to the whole dental profession and I am passing it on to you.

I will also include some interesting facts gathered at the American Dental Association meeting of 10,000 white dentists in Minneapolis this summer where I had the good fortune of being able to attend through the influence and good will of some of my good friends of the other race.

**Night School to Begin Soon.**

For eleven years, here have been held regular sessions of the night school at the Lincoln High School.

Elementary as well as high school subjects are taught. Technical, academic and commercial courses may be taken and completed in two years. This year night school will begin Monday, September 24, at 7:00 p. m., and continue until 9 p. m.

**Art Classes Make Special Study.**

Miss Claggat's art classes are making a study of Russian architecture for the purpose of learning art principles in composition.

Only three more days to buy a ticket.

**Lincoln High School Graduates Attending College**

This gives the graduates' name, the year they graduated and the college they are attending:

Arnold, Thelma, '28, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Bates, Lorine, '27, Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia.

Billings, Maxine, '27, Sumner Junior College.

Billups, Cecile, '28, Miles Memorial College.

Bluford, Lucile, '28, Kansas University.

Bradley, Mary M., '28, University of Nebraska.

Butler, Gwendolyn, '28, Kansas University.

Gates, Mary Alice, '28, K. S. T. C., Emporia.

Goss, Margaret, '28, K. S. T. C., Emporia.

Green, Alberta, '28, Nurse Training, St. Louis, Mo.

Gregory, Jessie, '28, K. S. T. C., Emporia.

Groves, Victoria, '28, Kansas University.

Harrison, Wilhelmina, '28, Lincoln University, Jefferson City.

Hill, Eula Mae, '26, Lincoln School for Nurses, N. Y.

Hooker, Gertrude, '28, University of Nebraska.

Jones, Thyra, '27, Missouri State Board of Nurses.

Lacy, Geneva M., '24, School of Nurses, Boston Univ.

Love, Etta, '28, Sumner Junior College.

Payne, Josephine, '28, Lincoln University, Jefferson City.

Stewart, Elizabeth, '26, Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia.

Thurman, Victoria, '28, University of Nebraska.

Turner, Myra, '27, Langston University.

Watson, Bessie, '28, Western College.

Watson, Ione, '28, Lincoln University, Jefferson City.

Wells, Ruth, '25, Sumner High School Junior College.

Westmoreland, Dorothy, '27, Kansas State Teachers' College.

Whibby, Sleeta, '28, University of Nebraska.

Woods, Vivian, '28, University of Iowa, Iowa City.

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Artis, Lawrence, '28, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Baity, James W., '28, Hampton Institute.

Burrows, Monroe, '28, Hampton Institute.

Ellis, Albert Leon, '28, Fiske University.

Houston, Bernard, '28, Iowa State University, Iowa City.

Jefferson, Fred, '27, Kansas State Teachers' College, Emporia.

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**OFFICIAL NOTICES.**

1. No further changes in programs will be made for this 10-week period.  
2. No additional college enrollments can be accepted.

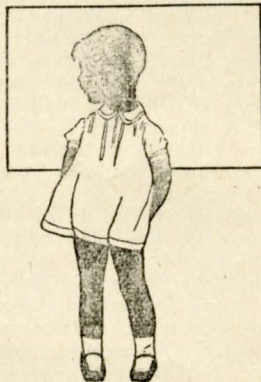
3. All students are requested to leave the building at the close of their class work except those who have library work or other special activities.

4. Quiet should be maintained in the library at all times.

5. Students who are excessively irregular in attendance are liable to suspension.

H. O. COOK, Principal.

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## COMMITTEE MAKES STRICT RULES

### Warnings For All Those Who Hold Activities Tickets.

1. You cannot use the other fellow's ticket—regardless of whether he gives it to you or sells it to you.
2. Don't buy the other fellow's ticket, for you stand a chance of losing your money.
3. The Activities Committee knows just who should have a ticket. Don't jeopardize your good name for a few cents.
4. If you find a ticket don't use it, for finders are not keepers in this case—the ticket will not have your name on it—hence it is not your ticket.
5. FOR STUDENTS WHO VIOLATE THESE RULES:
  - (a) You are a cheat and not fit to be a Lincolnite.
  - (b) If you are caught—and you will be), your book will be taken away from you and your money will be refunded.
  - (c) If you attempt to use a ticket you find, and are caught, (and you will be), you will be barred from that activity and your case turned over to the Student Council—for disposal.

## FORMER LINCOLNITE ACHIEVES SUCCESS

Mr. Clifford Smith, formerly a student and later an instructor in Lincoln High School is now Civil Engineer of the Curtis Bridge in the state of Iowa. Mr. Smith was a teacher of Lincoln High School during the years of 1925 and 1926. Leaving high school, Mr. Smith went to Iowa where he obtained a position formerly held by Mr. A. Alexander, one of the outstanding Negro engineers of America. The Curtis Bridge when completed will be one and a half blocks long. Mr. Smith is the engineer in charge and is assisted by white workmen. In June, 1928, he will receive his professional degree, C. E., from the University of Iowa where he was once a pupil. The requirements for the C. E. are four years' experience and one year as engineer in charge.

## Nurse Program Shows Progress

From the Wheatley and the City Hospital there are 28 nurses enrolled at the Lincoln High School. Each year the program is improved, says Miss Massey, by the assistance of the school. Miss M. K. Rhode teaches the nurses physical education. Mrs. Goss teaches them dietetics, Mr. Carroll chemistry, and Miss Massey instructs them in the principals and practices of nursing, personal hygiene, history of nursing and ethics.

## Student Council Meets.

The Student Council met Tuesday, October 9, in room 30. The meeting was held for the purpose of completing the organization and for appointment of the standing committees. The following faculty members will be advisers this year: Misses Barker and Washington, Messrs. Mayberry, Jaffress and Griffin. Miss Nolan is the teacher in charge. One feature of the meeting was the president's annual address.

## Jubilee Singers Give Program.

Raymond Burgins '23, manager of a quartette from the Jackson Studio presented a half-hour program to the students of Lincoln High School Monday morning, October 1. Six selection were sung, two of which "Swing Low Chillum" and "Exhortation" were composed by Will Marion Cook, a brother to Principal H. O. Cook. The quartette left later in the day for a tour of the South and East.

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## CAMPAIGN GOES OVER BIG!

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## GIRL RESERVES TO ORGANIZE

### Changes Are To Be Made In the Original Plan.

The Girl Reserves of Lincoln High School are in process of organization. As was first planned, on account of the large number of girls in the school, groups were to be organized. The freshmen girls were organized with Constance Garrett as their leader. The junior group will be headed by Thelma Johnstone while the seniors will have Hilda Kirkendoll for president. The sophomore group did not have sufficient number present for organization. This, Miss Morgan, the new Girl Reserve secretary regrets very much.

The time and place of meeting will be changed beginning the week of October 8. The meetings will be held during the advisory periods and will be in the school building.

All the Girl Reserve advisors of the city met Thursday, October 4. They aim to perfect organization at Lincoln High School before going into the grade school.

## TRADE DEPARTMENT HAS NEW TEACHER

Mr. E. D. Thomas is a new instructor in the trades department of Lincoln High School. He comes to teach cabinet-making and shoe repairing in the place of Mr. McGee, who was forced to take a leave of absence because of poor health. Mr. Thomas has been in the Kansas City school system for seven years. He began teaching at Wendell Phillips, and later he went to the Boys' Home in Little Blue. He received his training at the University of Chicago and later at the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago. Mr. Thomas states that the shoe repair department will be opened very soon.

## Typing Pupils Show Speed.

The beginning typing pupils have been writing from solid copy for the past two weeks. Ten-minute tests are held daily, and the records are posted on the bulletin board in room 31. The leading junior typists are: Hilda Kirkendoll—who holds the present record of 17 net words per minute—Cassel Goss, Della Burroughs, Arthur Woody, and Christine Cole. There are several others who show promise of pushing to the front during the coming five weeks.

In the senior class, Mrs. Lydia Bastine is leading with ease. Ten seniors have not "hit their stride" yet, but a few more weeks of hard practice ought to put them in trim for a good showing this year.

The enrollment in the typing classes is the largest since the organization of the department some ten years ago. There are 90 pupils in regular daily attendance.

## PRINCIPALS MEET IN ROUNDTABLE

### Price and Content of Annuals Discussed by Groups.

All the senior high school principals of the city met Tuesday, October 2nd, in the superintendents office for a discussion of the high school annuals. At this time samples of the annuals were inspected and were found in most instances to be too expensive. The principals found that all annuals cost more than they could sell for. They usually cost between a dollar and a half to three dollars.

The students find the annuals difficult to sell, and for this reason it would be necessary to reduce the price. In the future the annuals will have more senior events and less photographs.

### A Senior Passes.

Jasper Christian, a member of the senior class of Lincoln High School, passed away Thursday, October 4, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus, at 1422 East 18th Street. While at Lincoln High School Christian was a very active student and showed great interest in R. O. T. C. In the passing of Christian, Lincoln High School has lost a loyal and faithful student, one who always conducted himself in a manerably way.

Christian came to Lincoln High School in 1925 from the Attucks School. He made a fine record in both deportment and studies. When he entered high school he continued to hold the good record that he had achieved while in ward school.

### Groups To Elect Reporters.

Each advisory group is asked to elect a person who will act as reporter for the group. The news-writing class is small and it needs the support of the entire school to make the paper a success. Place all news in the Lincolnite Box for the next issue not later than October 16th, and always the Wednesday preceeding the week that the paper is published.

### Cooperative Club Notes.

The Cooperative Research Council which was organized March 19, 1927, has for its purpose the carrying out of research projects in the building of education. One problem has been completed and another will be taken up at once. The problem completed and the one to be studied will throw light upon the question of the relationship between social background and social achievement.

The present membership consists of W. E. Griffin, chairman, Miss A. Taylor, Miss T. Barker, Dr. H. S. Blackiston, Miss H. Browne, Mr. M. E. Carroll, Miss G. Jackson, Mr. J. A. Jaffress, Mr. B. A. Mayberry and Miss Ruth Washington.

## ACTIVITIES CAMPAIGN A BIG SUCCESS

### Students Respond To the Annual Call of the Activities Committee.

The amount of money taken in during the Activities Campaign was \$898.50. The total number making first payment in the Senior class was 102. The total number completing payments 40. The amount of money taken in, \$138.50. For the Junior class the total number making first payments, 133. Total number completing payments 68, and the amount of money taken in from the Junior class \$189.80. From the Sophomore class the number of students completing payments 81. The total amount of money \$221.11. From the Freshman class the number making the first payment 185. The number completing payments 94. The total amount of money taken in \$272.94. The total number making first payments in the trade classes 47. The total number completing payments 37. The amount of money taken in \$76.00. The freshman class had the largest sum of money.

### New Sergeant On the Job.

Sgt. William L. Bryson is the new military instructor at Lincoln High. He comes to fill the place left vacant by the death of Sgt. W. B. Williams. This is his first time to handle boys since he has been in service. He has been in service for twenty-seven years. He was in the same regiment of which Sgt. W. B. Williams was Sergeant-Major in the Spanish American War.

Sgt. Bryson states that he is in a fine physical condition but a little stout. He is hoping that the boys here will cause him to lose some of the excess baggage.

## CAMPAIGN SPEECHES PLEASE STUDENTS

On Thursday, Sept. 27, 1928 there was an assembly. At which time the student body heard the campaign speeches made by members of different classes. Owing to the shortness of the time, the program could not be completed. The music was furnished by the school orchestra.

### "Gleamings"

Lumbria Rain made a fine speech in behalf of Miss Searcy.

"Magnanimous student body." "It has always been my greatest politician ambition"; two famous expressions from Emory Burleson's speech. He was Oliver Bell's campaign manager.

Collin Gilmore compared Sherwood Harris with the Mighty Napoleon. He also informed the students that Sherwood Harris was a great bargain for 75 cents.

"I am so happy that I am about to fall into a paroxysm of joy" quoted Sherwood Harris.

Edward Nolan may be compared with President Coolidge, "A man of few words".

### State Teachers To Meet Soon.

The State Teachers Association will meet November 14, 15 and 16. The Council will have the usual banquet. The Faculty Study Club will entertain. The Association will also have a section meeting and demonstrations, together with speakers.

### Y. M. C. A. Campaign a Success.

The Annual Membership Campaign of the Y. M. C. A. achieved its greatest success in the campaign which began September 21, and ended October 2. The campaigners were divided into two teams; one was called the "City Slikers," and the other was called the "Country Rubes". Their quota was set at two hundred for each team. Both teams went over the top.

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## The Activities Campaign.

The Activities Campaign should be upheld. Not only because of the enjoyment it affords, but because of the financial advantage. Five dollars and twenty-cents given away to each student who pays his seventy-five cents and later his entire two dollars! The Scotchman in each of us should make us realize the value of such an offer. When the proverb, "Money does not grow on trees" first became in general usage, the Activities ticket had not been thought of, but now, it is here. Oh, ye Lincolnites, do uphold it. Many pleasures and entertainments are provided with the added ecstasy of having beat the world out of five dollars and twenty-five cents.

The proper sentiment for expressing our feeling of the ticket, should be, the Activities ticket is my fare, I shall not want. It maketh me to sit in the front seat. It restoreth my school spirit. Ye, tho I walk through the aisles in everyone's way, I shall fear no outburst, for it is with me. Its price, and its size comfort me. It fills my days with pleasure. My joy runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow it all the days of the school year, and it shall live in the hearts of the loyal forever.

## Read the Lincolnite.

Each pupils should be interested in the school paper because it stands for loyalty and cooperation. Each student should take the paper himself and not borrow his neighbor's paper. The paper should be carried into the homes by the students in order that parents may know what is going on in the school.

The school paper should be very valuable to the students because it keeps them in touch with all of the clubs, programs and all of the activities of the school.

## Assembly Orders.

The order in the assembly hall a few weeks ago was below our standard. Several of the students were very rude. We should be courteous and orderly at all times.

Conducting ourselves as we do in assembly puts visitors under the impression that we haven't had the home training neither have we taken advantage of the school training that has been given us.

I am sure everyone loves "Dear Old Lincoln High" and would not willfully do anything to lower its standards, but do anything to make its people think well of us and our school. We should each make ourselves a committee of one to be more courteous and conduct ourselves better in the assembly.

## What Is School.

School is the place where youth goes 10 months in a year, causing them to have to take tests.

It makes you carry books home each evening, get admits to class, if late and prevents you from going to places of amusement every evening.

It makes you get up early and go to bed late.

It brings you in contact with people who just shout and shout.

It makes you get in lunch line to eat. And last, but not least, school teachers scold if you have no lessons, chew gum, talk or walk in tardy.

## Things We Ought To Know—

Mrs. Addee W. Hunton and Mrs. Myrtle Foster Cook, are the only women members of the executive board of the Hoover Campaign Committee. Mrs. Hunton is heading up women's work in the East, and Mrs. Cook is pushing in the West.

W. L. Hutcherson of Wichita, Kans., executive secretary of the Water Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, has been appointed to serve on the advisory board composed of fifteen persons, for the newly completed County Farm. All of the other members are white, being the leading social, educational and religious workers in the community.

An unusually good record is being made by the members of the "Fighting Fifteenth," New York's only colored regiment which is known as the 369th Infantry. The regiment has received exceptionally high rating for the cleanliness of its camp, and the spik-and-spanness of the uniform of the soldiers.

The Douglass National Bank of Chicago reported 37,000 depositors with total deposits approximating a million and a half dollars. The only national bank operator by Negroes. It is a member of the Federal Reserve system. Mr. A. Overton is the president and received the most recent Harmon award for achievement in business.

## Hints To Girls.

It is well to brush the hair thoroughly before retiring. This helps the hair keep its gloss.

A good sitting position for a young lady is with both feet on the floor, knees and feet together. Her toes should be turned outward.

When walking across a hall room floor a girl should hold her body erect, her steps should be of medium length. She walks from the hip and not from the knee. She should not swing her arms, nor rest her hand on her hip.

The girl who is chic is always dressed a little different but not behind fashion. She should buy the clothes that fit her personality and dignity. It is bad taste to overdress one's self with novelties and jewelry.

It is ill-mannered to file or clean the nails in public.

A simple evening gown for the school girl shows good taste.

A flower of medium size might be placed slightly to the side of the gown. This adds chic.

## Favorite Recipe.

### Vegetable Soup.

- 3 cups veal stock
- ½ cup diced carrots
- ½ cup diced potatoes
- 1 cup tomato pulp
- Salt, pepper, paprika and Worcestershire
- ½ cup diced celery
- 1 T Minced Onion

Method: Cut all vegetables up into dice the size of a very small pea. Put all in broth and add tomato pulp and seasoning, boil until vegetables are tender, add Worcestershire if desired and serve very hot.

### Cocoa

- 4 T Cocoa
- 4 T Sugar
- 4 C Milk
- Sprinkle with salt

Method: Allow milk to reach the head stage in a double boiler. Mix cocoa and sugar with a little of the hot milk to a paste, add paste to scalding hot milk and stir until smooth; set pan directly over the fire; allow to boil for 12 or 13 minutes; remove, add vanilla, beat to a froth and serve.

## Library Notes.

The Lincoln Library was the happy recipient of several gifts of book, through the summer, from Mr. Joseph Myers. These books were both fiction and non-fiction and helped materially in rounding out the collection.

The thoughtfulness of the students in bringing books to the desk as they leave the room has aided the Library workers in giving better service, says Miss Byrd.

## EXCHANGE HUMOR

"What did Sir Walter Raleigh say to the Queen when he had spread out his coat?"

Small Child: "Step on it kid."

Teacher: "Every day we breathe oxygen. What do we breathe at night Willie?"

Willie: "Nitrogen."

Lady (visiting prison): "And why are you here my good man?"

Prisoner (an alcohol vender): "One of my customers failed to go blind and identified me."

"It is strange," Percy said, "that I cannot grow a moustache. My father has an exceedingly large one."

"Perhaps," his companion answered, "you take after your mother."

Rah: "What is the greatest water power known to man?"

Paau: "A woman's tears."

Teacher: "What is the cheapest method of cleaning teeth?"

Pupil: "A tooth brush."

Waiter: "Yes, sir, we are very up-to-date here. We cook everything by electricity."

Diner: "Well, suppose you give this steak another shock."

Willie returned very proudly from his first day at school and his father asked him what he had been taught.

He replied: "Teacher taught us how to say 'Yes Ma' and 'No Sir'".

Father: "Is that so."

Boy: "Yep."

He: "What are you doing this evening?"

She (hopefully): "Nothing, why?"

He: "I've a good book I'll let you read."

Dumb: "How can I cure the sleep-walking habit?"

Dora: "Sprinkle tacks on the floor."

## If You Were Born in October.

Those born in October are ambitious, self-sacrificing and give and expect to receive truth and a square deal.

Though they as a rule, are careless about money matters, they are destined to become wealthy or comfortably so.

They are as a rule slow, sure pay, apt to forget minor matters.

They are enthusiastic people. Always hopeful but not always cheerful.

## EXCHANGES

Two new classes have been added to the high school schedule of Ellsworth, Kansas High School which are shop work and journalism. The journalism class has fourteen students. The class meets regularly on Mondays and Wednesdays in the evenings and Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning. The Kansas City Star will be used as the text, together with reference books on journalism. The duty of the journalism class will be to publish the official high school paper.—The Ellsworth High School Bearcat.

Dress regulation will be enforced in the John C. Fremont High School of Los Angeles, California. The uniforms that the girls will wear are dark blue or white middie with serge collars and cuffs, navy blue skirts or white skirts. The girls' league representative in each room will check on her group and make a report to the Girls' Dress Board who will deal with the offenses. Five merits will be lost for failing to appear before this board. Continued offenses will be barred from school activities.—The Pathfinder.

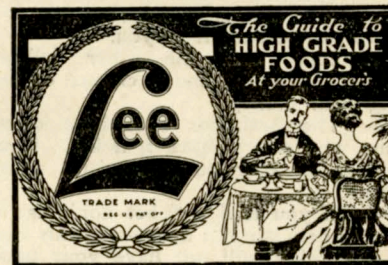
For girls who wish to secure good positions after they are through high school, trade courses in personal hygiene, dressmaking and millinery to a Smith-Hughes certificate will be offered by the Home Economics department.

All members who serve on the Central Student Staff for a year or more are presented with honor pins for their faithful work on the school publications.—Central Student, Detroit, Mich.

## Attend the Hi-Y.

The Hi-Y club should be the strongest organization in the high school. Last year there was an enrollment of seventy-five in the club, but there were seldom more than ten present. This year the club has had two meetings at the time of this writing, but the total present has been only seventeen. It seems that high school boys should take more interest in an organization of this kind. At each meeting a discussion is carried on which should interest every red blooded boy. Whenever possible Mr. Russell has an older person to speak to the members and give them advice. The president is working hard to build up this organization.

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The Tigers clashed with the "Old" Tigers (Alumni) at the Y. M. P. A. C. field Friday, September 28th. The "Young" Tigers were too much for their older brothers, and defeated them in the initial game of Lincoln's football season. The Tigers made three touchdowns, and held their opponents scoreless.

Nolan, the fleet-footed "Tiger" quarterback scored the first touchdown of the game in the first quarter. Two more touchdowns were made in the second quarter. Mason recovered a blocked pass and scored the second touchdown. Epps scored the final touchdown, when he intercepted an Alumnus pass, and ran ten yards for a touchdown.

Lineup.			
Lincoln (18)	Position	Alumni (0)	
Butler	LE	White	
Watson	LT	Dennis	
Swearingen	LG	Childs	
Hayes	C	Wright	
Partee	RG	Naphier	
Franklin	RT	Moody	
Coleman	RE	Morgan	
Gant	LH	Elliot	
F. Thomas	RH	Hicks	
Graves	FB	A. Thomas	
Nolan	AB	Carr	

Substitutions: Lincoln, Mason for Coleman; Weddington for Butler; Miller for Partee; Brown for Nolan; Epps for Gant; Williams for Graves; Parlor for Miller; Cunningham for Swearingen; Gale for Thomas; Snoggrass for Hayes; Butler for Weddington; Hayes for Snoggrass; Coleman for Mason; Thomas for Gale; Nolan for Brown; Swearingen for Parlor; Graves for Williams; Watson for Kimmons; Gant for Epps; Chatman for Graves. Alumni: Williams, Buffkina, Troy.

## What Do You Know About Football.

## QUESTIONS.

- Where does football rank in athletic games of the world?
- Who were the first North Americans to play it?
- In what two countries is it played most?
- How was it first played?
- What two classes developed from it; and what did it prohibit or permit?
- Who brought American Rugby to the United States?
- What school introduced soccer.
- When was the first intercollegiate game played, and what schools played?
- When and who played the first game of rugby?
- When was soccer abandoned in favor of rugby?
- What is a punt?
- What is a touchdown?
- What is a field goal?
- What is a drop kick?
- Who calls the signals?

## ANSWERS

- Second.
- The Indians played it in a different form.
- British Empire and United States.
- By kicking and bunting the ball.
- Rugby permitted running with the ball; soccer prohibited running.
- The early Virginia colonists.
- Princeton.
- In 1869 between Princeton and Rutgers.
- May 15, 1874 between Harvard and McGill College of Montreal.
- 1876.
- A punt is a ball dropped from a player's hand and kicked before it touches the ground.
- A touchdown is when a team can put the ball behind the opponent's goal. It counts six points.
- When a team kicks the ball to the opponent's goal instead of making a touchdown, it is called a field goal and counts three points.
- A drop kick is when a ball is dropped and is kicked just as it touches the ground.
- The quarterback.

## Schools Make Plans For Drive.

All of the high schools are preparing special speakers for the Charity Campaign. Miss Alma Taylor is the Lincoln High's Captain of this Campaign. Three persons are to represent each school. Every evening during the Campaign there is to be a radio program.

## TIGERS TRIM WESTERN

## Nolan and Coleman Score Only Touchdowns of Game.

The "Tigers" made it two in a row by licking the strong Western University team to the tune of 12-0. A large number of loyal Lincolnites were on hand to support the "Tigers".

Both teams showed plenty of fight and played a god defensive game. The "Tigers" broke through their opponent's line in the second quarter and scored when Nolan took Hayes' long pass near the enemies' line and carried the ball over. The final touchdown came in the third quarter, Coleman blocked a punt near Western's ten yard line and carried the pigskin over the line.

The game was featured by the long punts by Brown and the manner in which Captain Hayes and Coleman stopped the enemy runners. In the final quarter Hayes intercepted a pass and carried the ball twenty yards before he was stopped. Clay the big Western U fullback was hard to stop, but the "Wrecking Crew" was able to hold him.

Lineup			
Lincoln (12)	Western U (0)		
Coleman	LE	Kennedy	
Franklin	LT	Moten	
Morgan	LG	DeWhitty	
Hayes (c)	C	Livingston	
Partee	RG	Smith	
Watson	RT	Kemper	
Butler	RE	Jones	
Gant	LH	Auston	
Thomas	RH	Coleman	
Nolan	Q	Johnson	
Graves	F	Clay	

## Olive and Paseo Split A Series.

The Olive Street and Paseo Clubs split a two game series on the Paseo. The first game which was played Wednesday, September 26 was won by the Olive Street Club. The score was 8-3. This game was featured by the pitching of Robert Spears who held the Olive Street Club to four hits. The Olive Street club hit two Paseo pitchers hard and registered fourteen safeties. Thursday's game went to the Paseo Club by a score of 13-2. The pitching of Bruce Anderson was too much for the hard hitting Olive Street club and he let them down with three safeties. Anderson is a new pitcher on the Paseo club. He formerly pitched for Woodland Bearcats.

## JUST BETWEEN US

Lincoln is expected to present one of the strongest teams in the M. V. I. A. A.

Epps and Thomas are two coming stars. Both are football, basketball and track men.

Nolan, Mason and Epps were responsible for all of the points that Lincoln made.

Graves was injured in the last quarter when he collided with an Alumnus. A large crowd witnessed the game. Coaches Shepard and Anderson are pleased with the team this year. If you don't believe it, ask them.

The "Wrecking Crew" wrecked everything within its reach.

Williams puts all he has in the game. The defense that the "Tigers" put up was too much for the "Alumni."

Captain Hayes was a member of the All-Valley team last year.

On account of a bad leg Clarkson was unable to get in the Alumni game. Lincoln has a fast backfield.

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Silvio Cator, a Haitian, broke the world's broad jump record at an international meet in Paris. He made a leap of 8.92 meters (26 feet, 21.128 inches). He was a runnerup at Amsterdam in the Olympic broad jump, which was won by Ed Hamm of the Georgia Tech (white). Cator is the third Negro to gain the honor. The other two were Ed Gourdin, a Harvard athlete, and Deharb Hubbard, a University of Michigan track star. Their records were 25 feet and 3 inches and 25 feet and 10.7-8 inches, respectively.

Young Jack Thompson will get a chance at the welterweight crown, October 22. Joe Dundee, the present holder of crown has agreed to meet Thompson in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden, New York.

The real fight for the C. I. A. A. (Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association) is expected to center around Atlanta University, Tuskegee Institute and Clark University.

"Chief" Aiken, "Cleve" Abbott and "Sam" Taylor are the coaches.

## Hi-Y Club Meets.

The Hi-Y club held its regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, September 26. The meeting was well attended. A number of topics were presented by the members of the club. A program for the year will be made out and adopted at the next meeting.

The president plans to have Dr. Blackiston, Mr. Roy Wilkins, Rev. J. W. Hourse, Mr. Samuel Shepard and a number of other prominent men of the city to address the club during the year. The topic to be discussed at the next meeting is "What is the Cause of Prejudice?"

Last week there were sixteen present at the meeting. J. D. Harvey, Marvin Whittaker and Louis Reed are new members. A short discussion was held. Principal H. O. Cook will address the club at the next meeting.

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Gates, Charles, '27, Hampton Institute.

Lillard, J. R., '28, Wilberforce University.

Norman, Cordell, '28, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Payne, Felix H., Jr., '28, Morning-side College, Sioux City, Ia.

Williams, Calude, '23, University of Colorado.

Wood, Earl, '27, Hampton Institute.

Woods, Ralph, '28, Kansas State Agricultural College.

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### What's Going On in the Classes.

Miss Nolan's physiology classes are learning how to take pulse rates. They are also making a study for the circulation of the blood.

Mr. Howell's Ancient History classes had slides of Egypt on Thursday, September 28.

Mr. Mayberry's two Modern History classes voted on the number of tests they desired during the five week period. The result is that there will be five tests.

Miss Nolan's hygiene classes are making illustrated health books.

Mr. Pittman's classes are having talks by the pupils on the lives of great scientists.

Owing to the largeness of the class Miss Marshael has divided her vocational sewing classes into three groups. The first group made costume slips. The second group children clothes and the third group wool tailored dresses and suits.

The boys in the carpenter shops are building steps.

There are 104 boys enrolled in the gas engine shop. Mr. Russell, the new instructor states that the shop will receive new equipment soon.

Mr. Russell had some of the boys in his eighth hour class to form a squad and execute the squad movement. The purpose of this was to give the boys an idea how the differential works.

Mr. Tompkin's botany classes are making a study of fall flowers.

The English Literature classes taught by Mr. Marsden are graded on four points. They are oral report, memory work, class study and outside reading.

Alfretta Hobbs of Mrs. Goss's fourth hour cooking class has been making extra caps for the girls of the cooking classes, in case they should lose their caps. She makes them in her spare time at home and receives the sum of 25 cents for each cap.

Miss Mason's Hygiene classes are making a study of wet and dry foot prints.

### Club Notes.

Miss Glenn, instructor of Spanish and organizer of the Spanish club wishes to state that the club will re-organize about the middle of October. All pupils who have had Spanish may join.

The Pep club held its first meeting Friday, October 5.

The Hi-Y meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., at the Paseo Y. M. C. A.

The French club will have an organization meeting next Monday, October 15, 1928. Election of officers will be held.

The Mathematics club held its first meeting yesterday in Room 9.

### Grade School News.

#### Wendell Phillips.

During the vacation Wendell Phillips was entirely redecorated, which improved the appearance of the building very much.

Miss Roberta Bell has charge of the playground in the afternoon from 4:00 until 5:00. Miss Bell teaches the children new outdoor games.

Miss Emma Maddox is the new instructor of the second grade. Miss Maddox is a graduate of K. S. T. C. of Emporia.

The general clinic opened Monday, September 17.

#### W. W. Yates.

W. W. Yates for the first time in its history, having mid-year graduates. There are thirty in number. The teacher is Miss A. Newsom.

### Junior College Students Organize

The students of Junior College met last Thursday to organize a club, the purpose of which will be to make scientific research and to devote some time to literary study. Mr. W. E. Griffin, instructor in Sociology was chosen as advisor.

### Where to Go For Future Study.

Singers to Alto, Ga.  
Bakers to Cakes, Pa.  
Babies to Brest, Mich.  
Sleepers to Gap, Pa.  
Tramps to Grubtown, Pa.  
Bankers to Deposit, N. Y.  
Thieves to Sac City, Ia.  
Plumbers to Faucett, Mo.  
Farmers to Corning, N. Y.  
Hucksters to Yello.

### New Books at Library.

The Public Mind—Angel.  
Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp—Arabian Nights.

Johnny Appleseed—Atkinson.  
French Literature—Babbitt.  
Eugene Cradet—Balzac.

In Search of Ancestors—Boyle.  
The Rogue's Moon—Chambers.  
All Aboard—Cobb.

Bobby and Betty in the Country—Dopp.

Cultural Revolution—Celwood.  
Blades—McCutcheon.

Accassin and Nicolette—Mason.  
The Problem of Vocational Guidance—Myers.

Clever Bill—Nicholson.  
The Foolish Virgin—Norris.

All the Way by Water—Payne.  
The Changing South—Roberson.  
Red Ivory—Smith.

I Live in City—Tappett.  
Kit Carson—Vestal.

Happy Warrior of the Old West—Vestal.  
Tammany Hall—Warner.

Who's Who.

### Personals

Mr. Zelma Lawrence, '26, was a visitor last week. He is now attending Utah University. He reports all Lincolns as doing well in the university.

Miss Zelma Griffin, who has been out of school almost all of the first five weeks is still unable to return.

Miss A. Taylor, English teacher, had her tonsils removed and as a result is a shut-in.

Miss F. Baker, economics teacher, has been absent a week.

Mr. Sol McGee, instructor in cabinet making has gone to Phoenix, Arizona, for his health.

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### R. O. T. C. NEWS

Sgt. Bryson is trying to get the boys uniformed as soon as possible. He has had trouble in getting the right fits, but hopes to have the unit in uniform within the next week. All boys who have not turned in the cards are requested to do so immediately. No uniform can be issued to a cadet who has not turned in the card, and paid the fee of fifty cents.

The companies have been working on squad drills, and some company drills.

### Do You Remember When

Pupils did not race to the assembly hall?

Pupils did not talk in the assembly hall?

Lincoln High School boys did not go down on 18th street for "eats"?

All of the Advisory groups were 100 per cent in banking?

The students did not throw paper and candy wrappers on the floor?

Lincoln High school girls did not like to gossip?

All trays were brought to the front?

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## ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION HELD

### Advisory Groups Choose Favorites for Leaders of Activities.

The annual school election was held in the advisory groups Tuesday, October 16, 1928. The Activities Committee was in charge of the election. Only students having paid their first payment of seventy-five cents on activities tickets were eligible to vote. The results of the election are as follows: Oliver Bell, President of Student Council; Clifford Warren, President of Athletic Association; Edward Noland, Student Manager; Ruth L. Redd, President of the N. A. A. C. P.; Virginia Bryant, Lincolnite Scribe; George Pennington, Minnie Summers, James Epps and Clyde Watson, Delegates to Conference; James Walker, Librarian of Band and Orchestra.

### NEW TRADE DEPARTMENT OPENS FOR SERVICE

The new shoe shop that has been opened in Lincoln High School is prepared to give Lincolnites efficient service at reduced prices. The classes are instructed by Mr. E. Thomas. The shop is located in the Cabinet Shop. The prices are as follows:

Shoes 3c; Half Soles 45; Whole Soles 90c; Leather Heels 20c; Rubber Heels 30c; Heel Caps 10c; Heel Plates 5c; Laces 5c; Lace tips 1c; Buttons 1c; Hooks and Eyes 1c.

### STUDENTS HEAR REVIEW OF POPULAR DRAMA

On Friday, October 12, the members of the Junior and Senior class heard a talk given by Miss Scott of St. Louis. Miss Scott was introduced by the chairman of the Kansas City Drama League, Mrs. Gordon.

Miss Scott briefly discussed the drama, "In Abraham's Bosom," which was given at Ivanhoe Temple on the 18th, 19th and 20th of October.

Miss Scott also told some facts about the life of Paul Greene who is the author of the play. She said that she thought it worth while for people to know about a play before they saw it.

### Hospital Classes Begin.

Hospital classes in all departments opened Monday, October 22. These classes will be conducted after school by the different instructors in the various departments. Principal H. O. Cook hopes to see improvement in the class work of those pupils who have been compelled to lose pace with the members of their class.

### Senior Girl Reserves Entertain.

A slumber party was given by the Senior Girl Reserves, entertaining the Junior Girl Reserves, at the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday night, October 17, 1928.

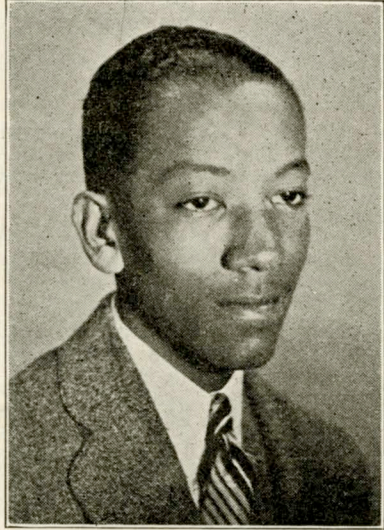
The night was spent by making candy, snoozing and playing games of all kinds. Both kinds of music, piano and victrola were listened to. One thing in particular, and a grand surprise to all, was a spring dance. This dance was done by guess who, and how?

The candy was made to be sold at school. The money obtained by this sale will be used for a Hallowe'en festival.

### NOTICE

Principal H. O. Cook asks all Seniors to write a letter to the paper giving suggestions on how some of the expense it takes to print Annuals can be eliminated. Drop letters in the mail box in the main hall.

Do you want to be independent? Save with the Home Seekers, 1505 East 18th St. Adv.



### HEADS STUDENT COUNCIL

#### OLIVER BELL

who defeated Miss Evelyn Searcy for the presidency of the Student Council. Bell has been very active in the school activities. He was vice-president of the Athletic Association in 1927-28.

## BANKING SHOWS LOSS IN DEPOSITS

### Lincoln Holds Lower Place Than in Previous Years.

Lincoln High School is eighth on the banking list and is very low in percentage. Mr. R. H. Jackson, who is the business teacher, thinks the percentage is low due to the buying of Activities Tickets. He thinks it will improve later in the year.

Northeast Junior	95.0
Westport Junior High	89.6
Westport High	68.4
Northeast High	60.4
Paseo High	51.5
Southeast High	42.8
East High	28.1
Lincoln High	23.4
Jane H. Gates	20.9
Westport High	18.7
Manual Training	18.6
Central High	18.3
Lathrop Trade	14.5

### Students Give Team a Cheer.

Monday morning assembly was given over largely to the reception of the football team. The team came before the student body and those who did the big stunt given a hearty cheer. Charles Herbert Drew gave a detailed account of the trip. Coach Shepard said that he brought back some cotton, anyway.

Washington High School defeated the team but the student body cheered all the more enthusiastically. Beatrice Culliver acted as cheer leader.

### Students Give Service.

Miss Nollie M. Whitaker, former member of the Lincolnite, is helping to get out each issue of the Lincolnite. She receives no credit, but says she likes to give service.

The students who are doing the typing for the Lincolnite are students of the business department and Miss Idell Staples of the Junior College.

### New Scribe Assumes Duties.

Virginia Bryant, the new Lincolnite scribe took up her duties immediately after she found she had been elected. She went to Mr. Blackiston the day after the election to find out what her duties were as scribe. She succeeds Zelma Griffin who was first person in the school to hold the office. The members of the staff regret that Miss Griffin has not been able to be at school because of illness. While in the office Miss Griffin served very faithfully.

### Library Classes To Begin.

There will be thirty-four library classes this year. Lessons will begin this week. Each freshman class will have one lesson. The sophomores will have the second lesson. Juniors, seniors, and college classes will have one lesson each in the use of periodicals and periodical indexes.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR CONVENTION

### Students and Teachers to Enjoy a Two Day Vacation.

The public schools of Kansas City, Missouri will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 15 and 16 in order that the teachers may attend the session of the Missouri State Teachers association which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri. The speakers are Dr. Mordecia Johnson, of Howard University; Dr. Jenny Porter, principal of the State School of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mr. H. F. Griffin, state supervisor of colored schools of Montgomery, Alabama.

Among the entertainments there will be a reception given by the high school Study Club and a banquet given by the Teachers' Council. Miss Ruth Washington is president of the Study Club and Miss Hattie McKim is president of the Teachers' Council. Music and other special features will be furnished by the pupils of the Kansas City schools. A unique exhibit is being prepared by a number of school rooms in the city. The attendance is expected to reach about 700 this year.

### GLEE CLUB SINGS AT HOUSE WARMING

The Lincoln High School Girls' Glee Club directed by Miss Blanch Morrison, sang at the dedicatory service of the Triangle Residence, the boarding house for girls, opened by the Paseo Branch, at 2200 Brooklyn Ave., Sunday, October 14, 1928. Mr. L. L. Marcel, president of the Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A., Mrs. Grace Williams, secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Lyman were the speakers. A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. D. M. Miller, was given during visiting hours. The house will accommodate fourteen women. Mrs. Evalena Baldwin is matron. This is the first time that an experiment of its kind has been tried by the "Y". Only girls and women ranging from 16 to 35 years will be admitted.

Miss Elsie M. Mountain is chairman of the Paseo Branch, and Mrs. Frances Jackson is secretary.

### Dramatic Class Sees Drama.

On Friday evening, October 8, at 8 o'clock, thirty-five students from the Dramatics Class, accompanied by Mr. J. O. Morrison, saw the drama "In Abraham's Bosom" at the Ivanhoe Temple. Mr. Cook and several members of the faculty also saw the drama. Many outsiders accompanied the group. Mr. Cook gave a donation of ten dollars toward purchasing of tickets for the Dramatics Class. Mr. Morrison also gave a donation.

## COUNCIL TO SPONSOR HALLOWE'EN PARTY

### Catch a Fish To Dance To Good Music Will Be Featured.

Expert fishermen from all over the world will be needed on next Friday, October 26. Those from even Iceland should be here, in order to teach Lincolnites a few tricks about fishing. The lesson will be needed, when the Student Council sponsors its Novelty Fishing Hallowe'en Party in the Lincoln High School gymnasium.

There will be many ponds on one side of the gymnasium and every one will be given a fishing pole. The fun will be to catch a fish which will entitle the fisherman to dance over in the roped off portion of the gym.

There will be a snappy orchestra. In addition there will be a program throughout the entire evening. Refreshments will be served.

Come one, come all  
To the Fisherman's ball,  
There'll be lots of fun  
To see the fish run.  
Miss it for no reason;  
'Tis the first of the season.

### HONOR SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lincoln Chapter of the National Honor Society met Wednesday, October 17. Miss Theresa Barker, faculty adviser acted as chairman. Election of officers was the principal business. The officers are as follows:

Mrs. Evelyn Searcy, President.  
Leona Ware, Vice-President.  
Ruth Arnett, Secretary.

Sammie Lampkin, Treasurer.

The president appointed Fern Belt, Hortense Jackson, Laurenza Johnson, Ruth Arnett, Sammie Lampkin and Leona Ware to make reports on subjects that she assigned them. The next meeting will be the third Monday of November.

### Bargain Sale Still in Progress.

There is still an opportunity to buy activities tickets at a bargain price. Any student having paid his initial payment of seventy-five cents will have until December first to complete his payments of two dollars and a half. Mr. Carroll who is head of the Activities Committee states that the students who are paying the remainder of their activities ticket fee are completing their payments rapidly.

### New Additions to Paper Staff.

Maceo Broadnax and Walter Irving, two volunteers have been added to the circulation department of the Lincolnite staff. Broadnax had experience in the circulation department last year and volunteered to give his services this year. Irving is well known in Kansas City. He is the champion newsboy of the Kansas City Call and has won many prizes because of his ability to hustle.

### Charity Speakers Ready.

Lilbon Clark spoke at broadcasting station W. O. Q. Thursday night. Wilma Lee and Minnie Summers the other two Charity speakers will be called on later to deliver speeches. All three speakers will appear on the assembly program tomorrow.

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Thousands of people attend these sporting events every year. Yet it is astonishing to find out how little they know about their favorite sport which they have perhaps watched for years.

We should all become acquainted with the new rules and restrictions each year. Don't criticize—try to encourage your representatives. Whatever is done reflects upon yourself as well as the player. The fundamentals of football are not hard to learn if you are really interested in your game and team.

Now is the time for us to learn our game and support our school. Remember an intelligent audience is as valuable as a useful or even brilliant player.

## Punctuality First.

Probably the thing that should be stressed most in Negro schools is punctuality at public gatherings. It should be remembered that the other races consider it characteristic of the Negro race to be late to any public gathering having a set time. We should co-operate with our teachers and try to off-set this characteristic. It is a pity when students of our race, needing education as we do, are not interested enough to get to school on time.

There were one hundred and sixty-seven tardy students at Lincoln High last week. Lincoln students consider themselves very industrious. They intend to have a perfect football season, have twice as many students on the honor roll this year as they did last year, yet they are too lazy to get to school on time. Of course it is true that one cannot always be at school on time, but he can most of the time.

Perhaps Mr. Cook should pass a rule requiring all students to be at school at fifteen minutes to eight, and start school at eight o'clock, giving students fifteen minutes to be late. Let us hope it will not come to that.

Probably the only remedy to be offered is that all students set their clocks one hour fast.

## R. O. T. C.

The Reserve Officers Training Camp in the high school is an institution established more for the purpose of making better citizens, than for military powers and training. It teaches the youth how to obey instantaneously. Both of these qualities are most essential in any kind of co-operation in later life. Its stands encourage and enforce, to a very great extent, honesty, regularity and accuracy. In its

courses there are involved competition so very keen that it requires all of the alertness and sagacity of the youth to come to play.

Although merit is rewarded with high honors, the cadets are not encouraged to work for personal gain, but to strive to make their school and battalion the best one in Kansas City. In previous years the interscholastic competition drills aroused in the youth, desires that were no belligerent but were progressive. With all of these uplifting qualities brought out and developed in the high school cadet by the Reserve Officers' Training Camp, why not extend its field of achievement?

## Use the Bank.

Banking was established in the schools all over the country in order that school children might get the thrift habit early in life. Some of us are not taking advantage of this opportunity. Many of the students will even balk when the teacher asks them to bank as small an amount as a penny, yet when school is dismissed the bakery and confectionery stores are crowded. We should think more about our future rather than about our stomachs. Had many of our graduates taken advantage of the opportunity that the school banking systems offers, more of them could be in college today.

## Things We Ought To Know.

The General Education Board has made offers to two great Negro Colleges which are Talladega and Morehouse. Talladega is to receive \$500,000 but must raise the same amount in five years. Morehouse is required to raise \$300,000 in three years in order to receive the gift of an equal sum offered by the board.

Among the scholars asked to contribute to the new edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica are Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and James Weldon Johnson. Dr. DuBois will be author of a treatise on Negro Literature and Mr. Johnson will discuss Negro music.

The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History will be held in St. Louis, Mo., October 21-25. The facts concerning the Negroes are gathered and published.

## Hallowe'en Suggestions.

### Form For Invitation.

Miss Ethel Jones will expect to see you at her Hallowe'en Party, Wednesday, October 31 at 8 o'clock. She begs that you come prepared to participate in the mysterious and rites of all Hallowe'en, and to wear a costume appropriate to the occasion.

### Games.

Hiding ring, thimble and penny in room. The one who finds ring, speedy marriage is assured. Thimble denotes life of single blessedness. Penny promises wealth.

### Bowls.

One bowl is filled with clear water, another with wine, a third with vinegar, a fourth is empty. All are placed in line on the table. Each person in turn is blindfolded. Turned about three times and led to a table. A hand is put out and prophecy made by bowl touched. Water shows happy, peaceful life. Wine promises rich, eventful, noble career, vinegar misery and poverty. An empty bowl is a symbol of bachelor or spinster life.

## Recipes.

### Hallowe'en Sandwiches.

Spread a slice of white bread with butter, pimento cheese or deviled ham and lay another slice over it, press firmly together, use a thimble to cut eyes in the upper slice and a knife to cut the other features of a comical face. The filling shows in the cut out places in the form of a face.

### Lucky Sandwiches.

Spread slices of white bread with a filling of cream cheese and stuffed olives chopped fine. Cut brown bread in horse shoe shaped pieces and lay on top.

### Cheese and Dried Beef Sandwiches.

One-fourth pound cheese, melted.  
One-fourth pound beef.  
One teaspoon butter.  
One egg.  
One-half cup strained tomatoes.  
Method: Mix ingredients and cook for three or four minutes thine cool. Toast the bread and spread with salad dressing. Spread filling on toast and serve. Plain bread not toasted may be used with lettuce leaf.

## EXCHANGE HUMOR

Teacher: "Write a sentence using notwithstanding."

Pupil: "Father wore out the seat of his pants but notwithstanding."

Girl: "What is the difference between a chicken and a worm?"

Boy: "Well, I never ate a worm."

Teacher: "What makes you chew your book?"

Boy: "I am trying to cultivate a taste for literature."

Visitor: "What nice furniture!"

Small Boy: "Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it—he is always 'calling.'"

Izzie: "Dot hat izz nize fit, ain't it?"

Customers: "Yes, but suppose my ears get tired."

He: "If you give me your telephone number, I'll call you up some time."

She: "It's in the book."

He: "Fine, what's your name?"

She: "It's in the book."

Professor: "How many ribs have you, Mary?"

Mary: "Oh, dear, I am too ticklish to count them."

Teacher: "We will have school only half a day Friday morning."

Pupils: "Hurrah, Hurrah!"

Teacher: "But we will have the other half in the afternoon."

Prof.: "How many feet are there in a yard?"

Pupil: "That depends on whether you are in a school yard or church yard."

Pupil: "I failed in everything but Latin."

Dad: "How come you didn't fail in that also?"

Pupil: "I didn't take it."

Father: "Daughter, it's eleven o'clock."

Daughter: "Yes, I know father, but Luther's watch isn't going."

Father: "Well how about Luther?"

Mother: "William, every time you are bad I get another gray hair."

William: "You must have been a corker. Look at grandpa."

Miss Sawyer: "Luther, will you please run up the blind?"

Luther: "Well I am not much of an athlete, but I'll try it once."

## EXCHANGES

A Senior of Westport High School has a collection of stamps which includes various types issued since 1847. He has 750 different types of stamps in his collection which are composed exclusively of United States stamps. The collection also contains department stamps and Confederate stamps. The whole collection is valued at \$150.—Westport Crier.

The Pine Cone is the weekly paper published by the Pine Bluff High School of Pine Bluff, Ark. The Pine Bluff High School ranked high by the National scholastic newspaper association. The Pine Cone became a charter member of the organization and entered the eighth annual all-American contest.—The Pine Cone.

The pupils of the Paseo High School will use hand books. It will contain information about school affairs.—Paseo High School.

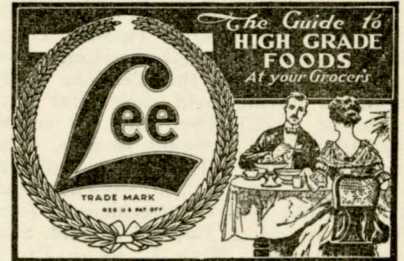
A football score board will be given to Central High School by the graduating class of 1927. When the board is entirely completed the board will show scores of both teams and the time to play. The names and number of Central's men will also be shown.—Central Luminary.

A class has been organized in the Manual Training High School for advanced students. The students will be taught the fundamentals of business

organization and management. This is the first year that the subject has been taught in the Kansas City schools.—Manualite.

A 1-card plan has been adopted in the Westport High School. All of the pupil's grades will be recorded on one card.

New health letters are offered to girls of Manual Training High School. The letter is given to the girl who earns the required number of points for general health and hygienic living. The "H" letter is of four and on-half inch size and made of red Chenille.



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## TIGERS PLUCK FEATHERS FROM JAYHAWKS

### Lincoln Plays a Shut Out Game With Old Rivals.

The Tigers plucked a feather from the Jayhawks' tail by shutting them out in the first clash between the old rival schools this season. The Tigers emerged victorious with a score of 12-0. The two teams battled to a 6-6 tie last year.

Lincoln kicked off to open the game. The Tigers took possession of ball when a Jayhawk punted the ball and Brown received. Through hard scrimmaging the Tigers shoved themselves to Sumner's ten-yard line. Sumner took possession of the ball behind their line and attempted to punt themselves into the clear but Graves, the fast going Tiger fullback, stepped in and blocked the ball and knocked it over the line for a touchdown. Both teams fought hard in the second quarter but neither was able to lug the pigskin over the opponent's line.

When the second quarter began both teams were on the field with blood in their eyes and putting up a valiant fight. The Jayhawks were determined to wish the Tigers and proved which of the old rivals were superior. The Tigers pushed their way to the Jayhawk twenty yard line and scored their second touchdown. Brown and Clarkson completed the most spectacular play of the game. Brown attempted to pass the ball but while he was in the act, Clarkson, the speedy halfback took the ball from Brown's hand and dashed twenty yards to the Jayhawk's line. After this no more scoring was done in the remainder of the game. The Jayhawks moved down to the Tiger ten-yard line but were unable to go any nearer to the Tiger's den. Nolan took the ball and made an end run for twenty yards gain. Soon after the game ended.

Coleman and Graves were thrown in the back of the Jayhawks. The playing of Pruett was a distinct feature of the Jayhawks.

Lincoln 12	Sumner 0
Coleman .....	LE..... Harris
Watson .....	LT..... Barge
Partee .....	LG..... Dudley
Hayes .....	C..... Riles
Swearingen .....	RT..... Dobson
Kimmons .....	RE..... Allen
Mason .....	RB..... Robinson
Brown .....	Q..... Drake
Epps .....	LH..... Lee
Clarkson .....	RH..... Jackson
Graves .....	FB..... Pruett

Substitutions: Lincoln: Nolan for Brown; Miller for Swearingen; Swearingen for Miller; Brown for Nolan; Franklin for Kimmons; Snorgrass for Watson; Butler for Mason; M. Williams for Swearingen; Thomas for Clarkson; J. R. Williams for Graves; Gale for Nolan.

Sumner—None reported.  
Score by quarters:  
Lincoln ..... 6 0 6 0—12  
Sumner ..... 0 0 0 0—0  
Officials: Referee, Jacobs; Umpire, Wilson; Headlinesman, Thompson; Timekeeper, L. Russel.

### How They Scored.

Games	TD	Points
Nolan .....	4	24
Clarkson .....	3	13
Coleman .....	4	12
Epps .....	4	6
Mason .....	4	6
Graves .....	4	6
Total .....	9	67
Lincoln .....	9	67
Opponents .....	5	31

### M. V. I. A. A. Notes.

The Western University "Bulldogs" defeated the Kansas Vocational Institute team of Topeka by a score of 18-6.

The Western College team held the Bartlett High School team scoreless and defeated them 20-0.

Standing of Teams to October 14.	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
Lincoln .....	2	2	0	1000
West. College .....	3	2	0	1000
Kans. Voc.....	3	1	2	.333
Western U.....	2	0	2	.500
Sumner .....	2	0	1	.000
Bartlett .....	2	0	2	.000

Epps made a pretty play, when he stopped a Jayhawk ball lugger in his tracks.

Nolan and Clarkson scored the touchdowns made by the Tigers.

## TIGERS TROUNCED BY TULSA

### Heavy Tulst Team Completely Outplays Tigers.

The Tigers received their first set back of the season, when they were trounced by the Booker Washington Oilers at Tulsa. Twenty-five hundred fans saw the oil city boys whip the Tigers 31-13.

Lincoln kicked off to Tulsa to open the game and the fight was on. Neither team was able to reach the opponent's line in the first quarter. In the second quarter both teams scored. Tulsa was first to score. Durant went around left end for a fifteen yard gain and pushed his way to the Tigers' line by line plunges. Tulsa kicked off and Thomas received the ball and returned it to the twenty yard line. The two engaged in, and exchanged punts. Clarkson electrified the crowd when he intercepted a pass on his own twenty yard line and ran eighty yards to score Lincoln's first touchdown.

When the second half began Coach Shepard's charge came on the gridiron without stockings. It was intensely hot and the K. C. lads were not accustomed to playing football in the kind of weather that they had to contend with in the Southland.

The Oilers scored their second touchdown when Combs, Tulsa's center broke thru the Tigers' line and blocked Brown's punt and fell on the ball behind the line. The Oilers set a pace in the final quarter which made the Tigers dizzy. The Tulsa lads scored three touchdowns and made a successful try for an extra point. Graves and Nolan made the most beautiful play of the game in this same quarter. Graves passed the ball thirty yards to Nolan after Coleman had received the kickoff and returned the ball fifteen yards. Nolan dashed fifty yards for the touchdown.

The playing of Hayes and Mason was outstanding for the Tigers, while Durant, quarterback and McKinney, the powerful tackle were the outstanding Tulsa players.

### Lineup For Tulsa Game.

Lincoln 13	Position	B. Wash. 31
Butler .....	LE.....	Bathorne
Watson .....	LT.....	McKinney
Partee .....	LG.....	Hall
Hayes .....	C.....	Combs
Morgan .....	RG.....	Bryant
Franklin .....	RT.....	Lochard
Coleman .....	RE.....	Wilson
Brown .....	Q.....	Durant
Epps .....	LH.....	West
Thomas .....	RH.....	Woodard
Graves .....	FB.....	Phillips

## CITY LEAGUE TEAMS BEGIN PRACTICE

The Jamison Temple Basketball team, members of the Sunday School League began practice Tuesday, October 16. It was the first team in the league to begin practice.

Jamison Temple is expected to present one of the strongest teams in the league this year. The members of the team are: Henry Bean, Johnny Bean, John Shelton, Byron Cobb, Chester Kirkendoll, Marcellus Perkins, Edward Franks and B. Richard Smith. Cordell Norman, a former Lincoln High School star, will coach the team. There is room for three more players. Any boy interested, see B. Richard Smith.

Brown and Clarkson completed the most spectacular play of the game.

Coleman pulled them down with one hand.

The Tigers will match wits with Western College at the Y. M. C. A. field Friday. Activities tickets are acceptable.

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## SPORTLIGHT

Tuskegee and Knoxville College battled to a 0-0 tie in their first game of the C. I. A. A. football season.

Earl Wilkins won the golf title in the recent golf tourney at Groves Center. He won over a large field of contestants.

There are nine Negro boys on the first team of the J. A. Reese school of Los Angeles, California. The other two players are white.

Leroy Taylor, Harding and Livingstone, three Monarch players have returned to school. Taylor and Harding returned to Wiley College in Texas, while Harding went to school in Ohio.

Manager Rogan, Brewer, Allen and Mothel will go to Los Angeles where they will join an All-Star team and play winter baseball. William Bell, Giles, Joseph and "Army" Cooper are to go to Havana, Cuba, where they will be engaged in the great American pastime.

### Hi-Y Club Meets.

The Hi-Y Club held their regular meeting Wednesday, October 10, at the Y. M. C. A. There were ten members present. It had been planned to have Principal H. O. Cook to address the members on "Intelligence," but because of such short notice, he was unable to be present. Mr. Russell talked to the boys about the "Echo Conference."

At the meeting last week, there were eighteen present. Coach Samuel Shepard addressed the members. His topic was "The Value of Athletics." He made the talk very interesting, and expressed the desire to speak again on the same topic. After the meeting had adjourned, Mr. Russell sprang a surprise on the members, by serving ice cream and cake.

Mr. B. A. Mayberry will speak tonight, on "Civic Problems."

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## R. O. T. C. NEWS

There are one hundred-eighty-four (184) boys in the battalion, including the band.

Uniforms were worn for the first time Wednesday, October 17. There are 122 boys in uniforms. The others will be outfitted within the next few days.

A test was given Wednesday, October 17, for Senior cadets. Those making high grades will receive commissions as commissioned officers.

Uniforms will be worn every school day this year.

### St. Louis Stars Win Title.

The St. Louis Stars won the Negro National League title by defeating the Chicago American Giants, five out of the nine games played. Chicago won the first half of the split season, while St. Louis won the second half. It was necessary for a play-off, in order to determine the League champions.

For the past three years, a World Series between the National League and Eastern League has been played. The Eastern League did not operate this year. The Chicago team won the championship for 1927.

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### What's Going on in the Classes.

There is quite a good deal of rivalry and competition among the members of the band for solo cheers or important positions in the band.

The pupils are preparing to give concerts. The first one will be given in assembly the last Thursday in October. Several novel features will be given.

The hygiene class taught by Miss Mason is studying the care of the skin for better health, and also ways of abusing the skin.

Mr. Jones states that besides chewing gum and talking his music classes are singing a bit.

Miss Baker's sewing classes are making pieces illustrating color.

Miss Jackson's sewing classes are making bungalow aprons and negligees. The Mathematics Department has been divided into units. Each unit will be gone over in the five week period. At the end of the period a test is given covering all.

The psychology class, instructed by Mr. Griffin is studying the tendencies of an individual to react.

Miss Claggett's fourth hour Art class composed of first and second year students, are copying pictures from old Masters with black crayon leading up to figure sketching and figure drawing.

The eighth hour class is copying design with the idea of making original designs for towels and serving trays.

The Hygiene classes, taught by Miss Noland are studying the effect of alcohol and drugs on the human body.

Mr. Howell's Negro History classes are making talks on important Negroes and other men interested in Negroes.

Miss Noland's Physiology classes are taking individual breathing rate, also class breathing rate. They find the effect of age on breathing. Comparisons of pulse are made also.

Mr. Blackiston's classes of Latin and German are graded on outside work by the speed with which they do requirements. He uses a combination of contract and speed work.

Mr. Blackiston says he feels he is being kept extraordinarily busy.

Mr. Cook who instructs a class in Public speaking has divided his course into two parts. The discussion of the text, and also study of general ends of public speaking. Each week members of the class make three minute talks. Considerable interest is featured on debates. Principal Cook states that later the pupils will study the addresses of Booker T. Washington, whose reputation as a speaker as well as an educator is second to none in the country.

The Lincoln High School Cafeteria has a Frigidaire that cost \$480.00. The advantage of the Frigidaire is to keep foods from spoiling and the temperature remains the same at all times. There are eighteen girls in the vocational cooking class. Mrs. Groves states that they are all doing very good work.

### W. W. Yates School.

The first school organized for Negro children has grown into the W. W. Yates school. The school was founded in 1867. It was at first at Tenth and McGee streets, but later in 1878, a new school was erected at Eleventh and Campbell, known as the Lincoln school. In 1887 an annex was added to the school; therein the Lincoln High school began. S. N. Grisham was made principal of the high school. The high school was later established at 19th and Tracy where the high school now stands. It was found that much confusion resulted from the two schools bearing the same name. The name of the school was changed, hence the name W. W. Yates was chosen in memory of its former principal W. W. Yates who had endeared himself to the school in every way.

The W. W. Yates school is now located at Thirteenth and Lydia streets, moved from Eleventh and Campbell in September, 1927. It has light, airy class rooms, kindergarten, domestic science, cafeteria, manual training, auditorium and corridors. Mr. Joe E. Herriford is now principal of the Yates School.

### Club Notes.

The Campfire Girls swim every Thursday evening at the "Y" at seven o'clock.

On the 13th of November the Campfire girls are having a play at North-east Junior High School.

### FOOD FOR TEETH.

By Dr. S. S. HILL, Dentist.  
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I am often asked both in connection with my school and private practice by sincere parents what foods the child should eat in order to develop healthy teeth. Many articles have been written on this subject, but in a simple way the chart shown gives practically all necessary information the parents should have about food for good teeth. This chart was compiled by one of the experts in foods of the American Dental Association. This chart of foods is arranged in order of their calcium and phosphorus contents for average serving. The vitamine contents are also cared for in this chart.

Each day a child should have

1. Milk—One quart either plain or in soups.
2. Vegetables—One serving at least of either cauliflower, spinach, celery, tomatoes, potatoes.
3. Fruits—Oranges, apples, prunes, raisins.
4. Hard Foods—for exercise—crusts of bread, hard cereals, hard breads, toast.

Practically 98 per cent of tooth substance is composed of calcium-phosphate—calcium-carbonate.

Therefore food rich in these calcium salts would tend to build good strong, healthy teeth.

Miss Marie Mayberry, sister of Mr. B. A. Mayberry, was a pleasant visitor, on October 12. Miss Mayberry was enroute to Lawrence to attend the Rocky Mountain Regional Conference of Y. W. C. A. Three states are represented at this Conference. Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas. One other Negro will be in attendance as a delegate, Miss Margerie Pierce, of Pittsburg, Kans.

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### Echoes of Alumni.

Miss Earlene Wright, a former student of Lincoln High School, now attending Emporia was appointed chairman of the inter-racial interest group.

Mr. Felix Payne, of class '28, is attending the Morningside College of Iowa. Payne is playing on the freshman football team in guard position.

Clarence Love of class '26 has signed a two year contract with Loew's circuit.

### New Books in the Library.

The Age of Reason—Phillip Gibbs.  
The Light Shines Through—Cohen.  
Beau Ideal—Wren.  
With Malice Toward None—Willsie.  
Intelligence, Woman's Guide to Socialism and Capitalism—Shaw.  
Little World Children—Scantlebury.  
Betty Low of Big Log Mountain—Justus.

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## JUNIOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN ON

**Every Pupil Should Give Liberally To Fund.**

The Junior Red Cross Campaign starts November 26 and ends December, 1928. This year for the first time the Activities Ticket did not take in the Junior Red Cross. Each pupil is asked to contribute the small sum of 25 cents for the Junior Red Cross fund. Principal H. O. Cook hopes that the Lincoln High School will be 100 per cent in this drive. The Junior Red Cross does the following things for the poor children of Kansas City: buys milk for the underweight children, buys eyeglasses for those that are not able to buy them, furnishes visiting nurses, and the necessary food and clothing for the needy. To meet these expenses last year the Junior Red Cross received \$10,830.71 from contributions of the school children. The Senior Red Cross contributed \$15,000 toward this fund.

## SHOE SHOP DOES BIG BUSINESS

The shoe shop has saved Lincolnitess considerable time and money. During the few weeks that the shop has been in operation, the shop can boast of having done the following business: one hundred and sixty-two shines have been given; fourteen pairs of shoe strings have been sold; fifty-eight pairs of half soles have been put on; fifty-five pairs of heels have been repaired; twenty-eight pairs of heel taps have been put on; five pairs of shoes have been dyed and there has been one pair of shoe cleats put on also.

The shop saves the students about fifty per cent on the dollar for work that is done.

## "Math" Dept. Make Changes.

The department of mathematics has adopted a plan whereby it is hoped to make more comparable the grades assigned the pupils in all classes. The work in each field of mathematics is divided into units, each unit comprising the amount of work to be done in a five week period. At the end of the five week period, a test covering the entire unit is given to all classes. All grades are based on this test. The scores are scaled on the basis of class performance, one-half sigma being taken as the scale unit.

## Students Work for Extra Credits.

Dr. Blackiston has a "point system" for his classes to encourage the students who desire to make higher grades. The work must be done outside of the class room. Each day a certain number of assignments are given; at the end of the five week period if the required amount of assignments is brought in by the student his highest test grade is doubled. For every 300 above this amount the pupils receive a plus which is averaged in with the other grades. This work is done independently. The assignments given help the student in each test.

## P. T. A. Holds First Meeting.

The Parent Teachers Association met in Lincoln High School Auditorium, Friday, November 2. This meeting was the first of the year. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. R. Lillard, president; Mrs. Katie Martin, secretary; Mrs. M. Lee, treasurer; Mrs. Z. Arnold, chairman of executive committee. The next meeting will be Friday, December 7, at 7:30.

Do you want to be independent? Save with the Home Seekers, 1505 East 18th St. Adv.

## Merry Autumn

Don't talk to me of solemn days  
In Autumn's time of splendor  
Because the sun shows fewer rays  
And these green slant and slender.

Why its the climax of the year  
The highest time of living  
Till naturally its bursting cheer  
Just melts into Thanksgiving.

—Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

## TYPING CLASSES SHOW PROGRESS

### Plans For Typing Tournament Under Way.

The typing classes are slowly but surely progressing in both speed and accuracy. In the case of the Juniors, especially, is progress noticeable. Already some of them have caught up with the slowest in the Senior division. The outstanding Junior typists are as follows:

Christine Cole, Hilda Kirkendoll, Marjorie Gordon, Della Burrough, Jean Williams, Maudie Clark, Arthur Woody, Hiley Hill, Ralph Busch, Idella Farmer.

In the Senior class, Mrs. Lydia Bastine continues to hold the championship, having relinquished it only once during the past five weeks to Junior Johnson.

Plans for a Thanksgiving Typing Tournament will be put under way during the week of November 19 to 23, and announcements of prizes and awards will be made. It is hoped that with the large enrollment in the typing department many medals will be won this year from the various typewriter companies.

## ABSENCES AND TARDINESS SHOW INCREASE

The absences and tardies are increasing instead of decreasing, states Principal H. O. Cook. It is a problem of interest and one that should be taken more seriously by the pupils. There is a total of over 100 absences and tardies a day. The excuses are many such as: Illness. Death. Shoes were in shoe shop. Late getting from work. Had to go on an errand. Had house work to do. Got up late. Had to go down town. Had to go to the doctor. It was raining. Clock wasn't keeping time. Street car wasn't running regularly. Had to get breakfast. Lost books.

## Lincolnite Makes Good.

Miss Lucille Bluford, '28 has just completed the mid-term examinations at Kansas State University making a very creditable showing. Her grades follow: French 100; college algebra 89; English 85. This was the highest grade made in a class of 65. Do it again Lucille.

## Junior Branch Organizes.

The National Society for the Study of Negro Life and History has decided to organize a Junior branch. The committee consists of Mr. Griffin, chairman; Mrs. Gordon of Philadelphia and Mrs. Weston of Kentucky, as co-workers. Mr. Griffin will conduct the organization in Lincoln High School. He started this work during the week of November 12.

## HONOR ROLL

### For First Quarter 1928-1929

Honor Grades:  
Highest Honor E-95-100.  
High Honor E-90-95.

#### Senior Class

Evelyn Searcy	94.3
Fern Belt	93.3
Leona Ware	93.3
Edith Crews	92.5
Elsie Price	91.3
Laurenza Johnson	91.0
Minnie Culliver	90.0
Essie Greene	90.0
Arthur Woody	90.0

#### Junior Class

Mary Anna Sampson	93.3
Roberta Sampson	93.3
Frances McCampbell	92.5
Johnnie Nix	92.5
Marie Marshall	91.4
Loraine Walker	91.2
Carl Brown	91.0
Eleanor Westmoreland	91.0
Bernard Goss	90.4
Ada Dickerson	90.0

#### Sophomore Class

Charles Caldwell	94.6
Guion Bluford	93.3
Christine Cole	92.1
Margaret Stella Johnson	91.5
Leola Wilson	91.1
Helen Baker	90.7
Alexander Jones	90.4
James King	90.4
Grace Vivian Brown	90.3
Dorothy Spears	90.0
Florencia Fields	90.0
Anna Marie Tompkins	90.0

#### Freshman Class

Nadine Phillips	93.3
Constance Garrett	92.5
Mildred Mitchell	92.1
Ernest Leroy Brown	91.0
Arthur Pullam	90.4

#### Special Students

Lydia E. Bastine	93.7
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#### Post Graduate

Ethel Lee Fisher	91.2
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## Former Teacher Receives Fellowship Award.

Principal H. O. Cook received a telegram from Mr. Joseph Johnson, former teacher of science and coach in the Lincoln High School. Mr. Johnson stated that he has received a thousand dollar fellowship award from the Chicago University. His duties are to assist in the psychological library. He prepares the experiments for the professors' lectures.

## Girls Hear Fellowship Speaker.

World Fellowship was celebrated at Lincoln by a program November 13 at the assembly period. The principal speaker was Miss German who spoke on "World Fellowship" and her trip to China. Mrs. Franklin introduced the speaker. The Senior Girls' Glee Club sang. We had as visitors Mrs. Bluford; Miss A. Morgan, Girls' Work secretary and Mrs. L. A. Knox.

## DRAMATIC CLUB ENTERTAINS TEACHERS

### Club Shows Skill in Humorous and Tense Situations.

The Dramatics Club under the direction of Mr. J. O. Morrison, presented two one-act plays in the school auditorium on Friday evening for the entertainment of the Missouri State Teachers' Association.

In the first, a farce entitled, "Either or Eyther", the first wedding anniversary of a young couple became almost a tragedy over the pronunciation of the word "either." The arrival of the parents of both to join in the festivities of the anniversary only added to the domestic turmoil. The following cast interpreted the play in a very creditable manner: Leon Bowman as Mr. Turlington, Jr.; Marcelneil Dotson as Mrs. Turlington, Jr.; Edward Harris as Mr. Turlington, Sr.; Ethel LaNeer as Mrs. Turlington, Sr.; Ruth Redd as Mrs. Bray; Sherwood Harris as Mr. Bray; Virginia Bryant as Twitter, the maid and Norman Perkins as the butler. "The Lady of the Opera House," a serious drama of the "eternal triangle" gave opportunity for strong emotional acting on the part of Oliver Bell as the struggling young artist; Ernestine Scott as his artist pal; Marietta Evans as his sweetheart and George Hulse as a carefree millionaire. Both the humorous and intense situations were capably handled.

## TRADE CLASSES CLOSE CONTRACT

Again the Trade classes show that a study of a trade is worth while. The boys of the trade classes have just closed a contract with the board at Wheatley Provident Hospital. The boys will repair the walls and build shelves, tables and bins in a room recently converted by the board into a store room. The boys promise satisfaction. Their motto is "We please our employers."

## Pupils Entertain Teachers.

The Lincoln High School played an important part in the Missouri State Teachers' Association convention. Lincoln High School furnished all the music except one number which was given by all the ward schools of the city. This number was a mixed chorus of 700 voices. The different organizations which furnished music for the convention were the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Senior Glee Club, a big chorus of mixed voices. The vocal music was directed by Miss B. K. Morrison, director of music in the Negro schools. Mr. Jules Jones of Lincoln High School had charge of the band and orchestra.

## Assistant Superintendents Visit Lincoln High

On Monday, November 5, there were two visitors in the Lincoln High School, Mr. F. H. Barbee and Mr. J. H. Markley, assistant superintendents in the Kansas City schools. Mr. Barbee is in charge of the Junior and Senior High schools and is interested in the organization of the cafeteria service and the size of the cafeteria. Mr. Markley is in charge of furniture requisitions.

## Pupils Use Library by Admit.

The library will no longer be used as a study hall. Mr. Purd Wright, issued orders to that effect, on Saturday, October 25. The noise made by students in the library, has disturbed people who came in from outside.

Students who desire to do special work in the library, must have a slip from his teacher admitting him. This slip will have to be stamped by the librarian, and returned to the teacher.

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## What's Your Life Work?

There are many students in the high school who have not decided, as yet, what they would like to be when they finish school. Any students who is in high school should have some idea of what he would like to take up as his life's work. It is true that all people do not pursue the course that they wanted to pursue or had planned to pursue but they had an ambition of some kind while in school.

Environment and conditions play an important part in helping one to decide his life's work. A boy may be inspired by a successful physician and feel that he would like to pursue that work himself.

When a white boy receives his diploma from high school, if he has made a fair record he can get a position in some of the large business firms and work up. But if a Negro boy is not able to go to school of higher learning he will have to seek a job of any kind. It is sad to see the number of boys who are alumni of Lincoln High School shining shoes down town. Many boys are driving trucks when they know just about as much as the white boy who has a good position with the same firm.

Kansas City has little or no future for the Negro graduate. One often reads of some Lincoln High School boy who has achieved success but few of them achieve this success in Kansas City.

## What Now?

We have been kicked out of the library, if I might use that term. It is all the same for it is our own fault that we cannot use it as a study hall any longer. Students seem to think that the study hour was their one opportunity to tell their friends what had happened since they had last met. Practically every high school except Lincoln has a study hall where the students may prepare their lessons. We had the advantage of these schools, for in using the library as a study hall we could read any of the books in the library and prepare any lesson. But we failed to appreciate this and now we are running around to the assembly or whatever room might be vacant at the period. Well, it's your own fault.

## Let's Give Thanks.

We the students of Lincoln High School have many things to be thankful for. Our school facilities may not be as good as those of other high schools of the city but our faculty can be compared with any. So long as we have a good faculty we should be thankful. After all it is not the school facilities that count, but the faculty is the most important. Let us be thankful for this much.

## Hints To the School Girl.

The fall shades of hosiery are darker this year.

The pocketbook, hat and shoe ensemble is an important note of dress. Brown and navy blue are for fall shades.

The two-piece jersey dress is ideal for school wear.

Large rings are fashionable at this time.

Crepe de chine shoes are taking the place of satin and velvet for evening wear.

Simplified chic brings out the beauty of school girls.

The long bob is most becoming with the hats that are fashionable at this time.

The jacket costumes, with or without sleeves, are playing important roles among aristocracy. They are made of chiffon, georgette or lace. Mahogany and rust are favorites for formal use.

Uneven hemline is the vogue for party and afternoon gowns.

Jewelry ensembles are playing important parts.

Transparent velvet is quite fashionable; lace added makes it very chic.

The girl who has a room of her own should remember when decorating to try to make every artistic match possible, that is, the curtains, bedspread and dresser runner.

## Do You Remember When—

A pupil saw another one chewing gum and couldn't resist the temptation of asking him if he had any more.

All girls took their gym middies home to wash them.

All pupils banked.

The lower hall was not crowded during the lunch periods.

Pupils rid their mouths entirely of gum when asked.

Pupils were glad to get an F.

Prof. Cook was not seen picking paper up in the halls.

Pupils worked the whole combination lock.

The tardy room was free from all first hour pupils.

Pupils did not slip sandwiches in the locker room to eat.

Pupils did not slip in lunch line.

## The Hardest Job in the World.

To get to that first hour class without being late.

To work your own combination lock when some one has changed locks with you through mistake.

To sleep in class and get away with it.

To remember the other fellow.

To make a good grade in a test without studying.

To keep the gym middies clean.

To slip in class after the second bell has rung without the teacher seeing you.

To keep pupils from talking in the assembly.

To get all advisory groups to be 100 per cent in banking.

## Varied Ambitions.

Julia Williams—Designer.

Ruth Redd—Singer.

Lee Kathrine Ross—Journailst.

Williejoe Williams—Secretary.

Rosa L. Jamison—Stenographer.

Marietta Evans—Actress.

Mozelle Snyder—Dressmaker.

Wilma Lee—Orator.

Majorie Gordon—Pianist.

## Things We Ought To Know.

Prof. George Carver of Tuskegee Institute is perhaps the best known Agricultural Chemist in America and has developed hundreds of products that promise untold value to the South and to the nation.

Negro religious denominations support 175 schools with a property value of \$4,000,000 and contribute \$3,000,000 annually for their support.

In the United States there are sixty-eight towns and many villages and settlements populated and governed entirely by Negroes. The two best known are, Mound Bayou, Mississippi and Boley, Oklahoma. Both are well-governed and prosperous.

The first Negro bank was organized in 1888. There are now about 70 such banks. These banks are all organized and supported exclusively by Negroes.

Elijah McCoy, Detroit inventor, has taken out fifty-seven patents in America and ten in Europe. The universally-used lubricating cup is one of his inventions.

## EXCHANGE HUMOR

She: "So your husband was lost at sea."

Second She: "Yes, a bathing beauty got him."

Wifie: "I want to do some shopping today, dear, if the weather is favorable. What does the paper say?"

Hubby: "Rain, hail, thunder and lightning."

Teacher: "What is the plural of child?"

Pupil: "Twin."

First burglar: "Let's figure up and see how much we made on this haul."

His pal: "Shucks, I'm tired. Let's wait and look in the morning paper."

She: "Aren't you wild about bathing beauties?"

He: "I don't know, I never bathed one."

Mrs. Peck: "Did you see anything in the papers about Mr. Blinker's running over his mother-in-law?"

Peck: "Not yet! I haven't come to the sporting page yet."

Teacher: "Why are you late?"

Pupil: "The bell rang before I got here."

## O. K. With Them.

She: "Is this the weather bureau?"

He: "It is."

She: "How about a shower tonight?"

He: "Sure it's all right with us; take it if you need it."

## EXCHANGES

The Rockefeller Foundation of New York City has issued fellowships to three Haitian physicians to study at Howard University. These physicians are teachers in the National Medical School of Haiti and have gone to Howard to specialize in their respective fields.—"Hilltop", Howard University.

Students of Central High School took tests for positions on the staff of the 1929 Year Book. There were about 90 students tried out for various positions on the staff.—Central Student.

A circulating library has been started for teachers of the Central High School of Detroit, Mich.—Central Student.

The members of the Howard University of Washington, D. C., were honored somewhat when the Garf Zepelin passed over the campus.—"Hilltop", Howard University.

The officials of Stephen's College of Columbia, Missouri, a school for girls, has placed another study on the program which is sleep. Sleep has a definite place on the curriculum. Each afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock the students are required to take a nap as a part of the health and efficiency program.

## Girl Electrolysis.

When she is sulky and won't speak—exciter.

If she gets too excited—controller.

If she talks too much—interrupter.

If her way of thinking isn't yours—converter.

If she is willing to come half way—meter.

If she comes all the way—receiver.

If she wants to come further—conductor.

If she is picking your pocket—detector.

If she wants chocolates—feeder.

If she sings unharmoniously—tuner.

If she gossips too much—regulator.

—Centural Luminary.

## Camp Fire Girls.

The organization of the Camp Fire Girls in Lincoln High School is one to be praised. This is an organization that has risen to an outstanding position by the aid of Miss Mason, instructor of civics. This group of girls are pushing forward and are doing things in the club that will be of service to them now and in later years. At first the club was small, but now it lacks only one member of having its full quota of twenty. The club offers various amusements.

## Arnold Edits the Echo.

Miss R. E. Arnold, clerk at Lincoln High School, is Secretary of the Negro Women's Business Club. Miss Arnold is also editor of the "Echo", a bulletin published by the club. The purpose of which is to give information on trade problems and business conditions of the city.

The "Echo" has as its model the "Kansas Citian" which is published by the Chamber of Commerce for the same purpose. The complications of business matters make it necessary to publish such information as is given in the "Echo" for the good of the citizens.



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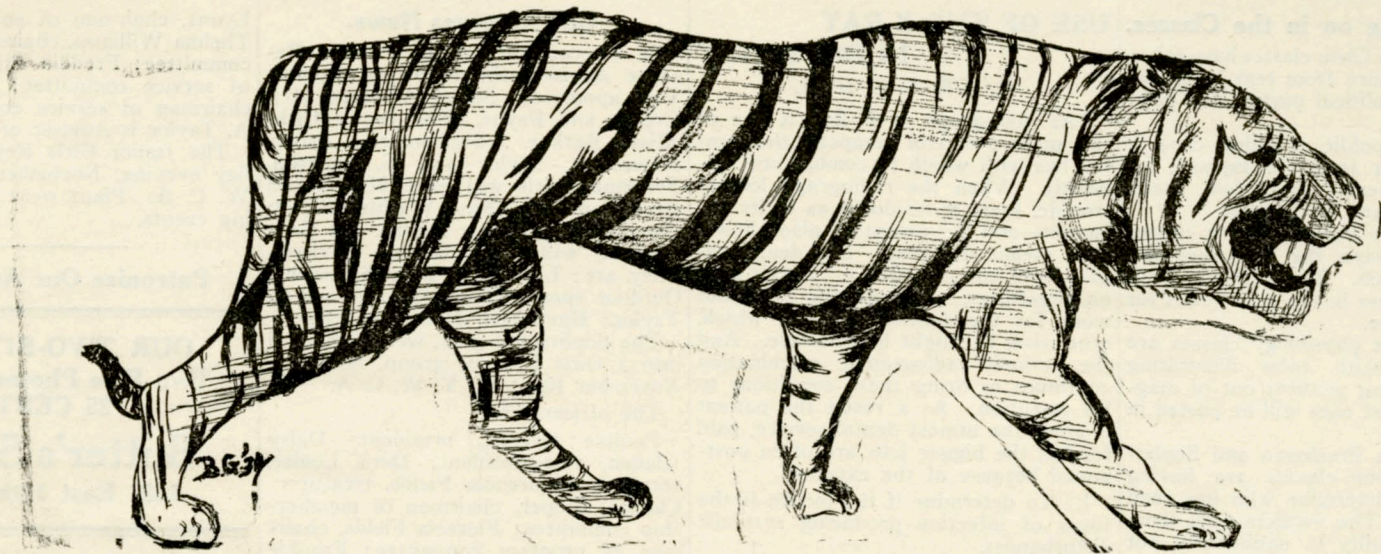
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## MARCHING ON TO VICTORY!

### TIGER-VASHON GAME POSTPONED

#### Rain Causes Tigers To Wait For Crown.

The big game between the Tigers and Vashon High of St. Louis was called off because of rain. At the time of this writing, the officials of the Athletic Association are waiting to hear from Vashon officials. Efforts are being made to play the game next Saturday.

Coach Shepard and his grid warriors are greatly disappointed over the fact that they will have to wait a while longer before they can remove the crown from the heads of the Vashon High school Warriors. The Tigers received a 6-0 licking at the hands of the Vashon Gridders last year.

#### How They Scored.

Game	Touch down	Extra Point	Total Pts
Nolan .....	6	5	31
Clarkson .....	5	4	25
Epps .....	6	4	24
Coleman .....	6	1	6
Mason .....	6	1	6
Graves .....	6	1	6
J. R. Williams .....	6	1	6
Brown .....	6	0	1
Thomas .....	6	0	1
Lincoln .....	17	4	106
Opponents .....	6	1	37

#### Silvery Leads Valley Scorers.

P. Silvery, the star backfield man of Kansas Vocational School is the leading valley scorer. Nolan, Epps and Clarkson rank second third and fourth in the order named.

	G	TD	EP	TP
Silvery, K. V. S.....	3	7	1	43
Nolan, L. H. S.....	4	3	1	19
Clarkson, L. H. S.....	4	3	1	19
Epps, L. H. S.....	4	3	0	18
Davidson, K. V. S.....	3	2	0	6
Pruitt, L. H. S.....	4	1	0	6
Banks, W. C.....	4	1	0	6
Graves, L. H. S.....	4	1	0	6
Williams, L. H. S.....	4	1	0	6
Coleman, L. H. S.....	4	1	0	6
Adams, K. V. S.....	4	1	0	6
Hickman, K. V. S.....	4	1	0	6
Jackson, S. H.....	4	1	0	6

This does not include Valley games played last week.

#### Football Makes Bid for Crown.

From the St. Louis Argus: "If football continues for a few more years, the collegiate treasuries of this nation will bulge like the government mint."

"A few years ago if a college stadium was packed to capacity it was an occasion for feverish gladness. If three of the eight or nine combats filled the stands it was worth newspaper headlines. But it is different this year; everyone tries to attend every game."

"The finest type of sportsmen are the 100 per cent college athletes. They are out with no other thought but to fight-fight-fight. They are not fighting for gain but for glory and for victory."

"Football is a game of action; a duel that vibrates with thrills and the spectacular, and all of it glorified by rugged honesty."

### R. O. T. C. NEWS

All tests for non-commissioned officers have been given. Appointments will be made within the next few days and chevrons will be issued.

A number of appointed officers are in Sam Browns. They have made very neat appearances thus far.

All cadets have been issued pistol belts. The belts are green this year.

Sgt. Bryson has a new method in the issuing of rifles. Each cadet has his own rifle which he is to keep clean himself. A tag was issued to each cadet with his name on it. At the end of each drill period each cadet places the tag on his rifle so that he may have it when he wants it.

### SPORTLIGHT

Tuskegee and Wilberforce fought to a 6-6 deadlock. Stephens, Tuskegee's left halfback intercepted a pass and ran ninety-eight yards for a touchdown.

El Ouafi, a brown-skinned representative won the twenty-six mile marathon recently at Madison Square Garden. He won over a field of nine. His time was 2 hours and 44 minutes, 55 2-5 seconds.

Walter "Hoggie" Thompson, the only Negro member of the high school team of Des Moines is a high point man of the city. He has scored in every game that he has played and has scored a total of fifty-eight points. He is twenty points ahead of any other player in the city.

#### Point System.

Published for the benefit of girls who are attempting to earn an "L".

The requirements with the number of points required and the number that is possible to be made.

Requirements	Possible	Required
General requirements	550	300
Gymnastics	200	150
Athletics	800	400
Service	150	Optional
Student Activities	100	Optional
Dancing	200	150

Total .....2000 1000

There are a total of 2,000 points of which 1000 are required. To win an "L", each girl must make a total of 1,500 points.

#### Future Basketball.

Every boys' advisory group in the school will have basketball teams this year. There are eighteen advisory groups of boys including the trades departments. The groups will be divided into three leagues, one five team and two six-team leagues. The five Freshmen groups will make up the first league. The second league will be composed of the two Junior groups and trades group. The carpentry and painting shops will combine as both groups are very small. The third league will be composed of the Senior groups and Sophomore groups.

Lettermen are not eligible to play on the teams.

### Hi-Y Holds Joint Meeting.

The Hi-Y club held an unusual interesting meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday. The Girl Reserves of Lincoln and the Hi-Y club and Girl Reserves of Western College were invited to the meeting. A large number were present.

Dr. H. S. Blackiston was the speaker. He addressed the members on "Sex." After he had finished his address the president asked if anyone had any questions to ask. No one had any to ask then, but one of the members wanted to ask a question after the meeting had adjourned.

After Dr. Blackiston had finished his address, Professor Damel, instructor at Lincoln University made a short speech in support of the speech made by Dr. Blackiston. A number of teachers from both Lincoln and Western College were present. Miss Morgan, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. was present. She states that she would like to have more meeting of that kind.

"Matilda, you will have to quit entertaining your gentleman friend in the kitchen."

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**Whats' Going on in the Classes.**

Miss Mason's Civic classes have taken point of departure from text book and are studying political parties and election machinery.

Mr. Cook's public speaking class is illustrating four forms of support, re-statement, general illustration, specific illustration and testimonial.

Miss Barker's Junior English classes are writing essays, the best ones will be read in class. The students will place their essays in the note books for future reference.

Miss Mason's physiology classes are making 15 health rules illustrating health by cutting pictures out of magazines. The best ones will be posted in the halls.

Miss Brown's Freshman and Sophomore composition classes are having jury trials to determine who has read book reports. The verdicts read from unanimously guilty to unanimously not guilty.

Miss Washington's Sophomore English classes are writing editorials and news stories for the Lincolnite.

The classes instructed by Miss Marshall are making party dresses out of crepe paper. Miss Marshall's trade classes are making house dresses and bloomers. These garments must be made well enough to be salable.

Mr. Tompkins' botany classes are studying the manufacture of foods by leaves.

Mr. Carroll's Junior College Biology class is using mimeograph review question over the course of biology and meeting at different class members' homes to review the questions. This is a modern college method of burning the midnight oil. There is usually a student teacher in charge.

Mr. Howell's Negro History class is making reports on Negro Education and institutions.

**Camp Fire Girls News.**

The Camp Fire Girls' drill on Tuesdays and Fridays at advisory period under the instruction of Sgt. Bryson.

L'Esther Smith who is a Camp Fire girl, lost her mother. The girls sent flowers and five of the girls attended the funeral services which were held from Gilbert Memorial Church.

The officers elected are as follows: Juanita Miller, president; Leola Wilson, secretary; Louise Klyce, assistant secretary; Marjorie L. Howard, sergeant-at-arms; Christine Cole, executive chairman.

The new members are Fern Belt, Clovia Cooper, Lavanda Kennymers, Katherine Miller and Anna Marie Tompkins.

During the month of November the Campfire Girls are making gifts. Each girl has to make a gift for her mother.

Misses Claggett and Mason will assist the girls in their gift making.

The girls are going to give a basket to a needy family Thanksgiving.

The organization of the Camp Fire Girls is divided into departments, with members of the club as department heads or instructors. Outdoor sports, Fern Belt; Folk Dances, Jeraldine Adamson; Music, Anna Marie Tompkins.

The club meets every Tuesday after school for forty-five minutes.

**Club Notes.**

The Spanish club met in room 34 on Monday, November 12. The president, Gilberta Neal appointed chairmen of committees and briefly outlined their duties. The days of the Spanish club meeting have been changed from second and fourth Monday to the first and third.

The chairman of the Botany club, Leon Ware, wishes all members of the Botany club to meet in Mr. Tompkins' room Thursday, November 22. Plans will be made for the planting of ivy around the building.

The Lincoln Junior College Literary and Scientific club met Friday morning at 8 o'clock in the assembly. A program was given. The numbers on the program were a scientific report; Leon Walker, vocal solo; Lemuel Russell; and a sociological report by Mr. Griffins. The next meeting will be Friday, November 23.

**M. V. I. A. A. Standings.**

L. H. (K. C., Mo.)	4	0	0	1000
W. Col. Acad.	2	1	1	.667
K. V. S.	2	2	0	.500
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**Girl Reserves News.**

In a recent meeting of the Girl Reserve Advisers the following teachers were appointed: Senior Advisers, Mrs. Groves and Payne. For Junior Girls, Miss Barker. Sophomore group, Misses A. Taylor and G. Jackson. Freshman girls will have Miss Hazel Brown and Miss Ruth Washington. In the future as a new feature the Girls Reserve will have Hobby Advisers. They are: Literature, Miss Smothers; Outdoor sports, Misses Rhodes and Z. Taylor; Handcraft, Miss Claggett.

The Sophomore girls, were organized into a Girls Reserve group, Saturday, November 10, at the Y. W. C. A. The officers are:

Pauline Garrett, president; Daisy Gladen, vice-president; Dera Louise, secretary; Florencia Fields, treasurer; Clotera Cooper, chairman of membership committee; Florencia Fields, chairman of program committee; Frankie

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Lyons, chairman of social committee; Thelma Williams, chairman of publicity committee; Freddie Etherly, chairman of service committee; Dora Louise, chairman of service committee. Miss A. Taylor is Adviser of these girls.

The Junior Girls Reserves met Friday evening, November 9th at the Y. W. C. A. Plans were made for coming events.

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## HI-Y ECHO CONFERENCE HELD

### Many Schools Send Delegates To Annual Conference.

The third annual conference of the Hi-Y boys was held Friday, December 7, at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting began at 3 o'clock with the conference president presiding. Delegates from Kansas Vocational School, Sumner High School, Northeast Junior High School, Western College and Lincoln High School were in attendance. Twenty leaders and speakers were on hand to lead the conference discussions. Thirty-eight decisions were made. The theme of the conference was "Looking to the Future." The discussions were on many phases of life, such as: spiritual, moral, mental, physical, social, civic, vocational, intersocial and the brotherhood of man. Among the speakers were the Rev. D. A. Holmes, Mr. J. A. Jeffress, Mr. Samuel Shephard, Dr. J. E. Perry, Dr. H. S. Blackiston and Attorney Carl R. Johnson.

The musical numbers were given by Fred Fitchue, Lemuel Russell, a ladies' quintette from Fulton, Kentucky, and a quartette from Kansas Vocational College.

The following officers were elected for 1929: President, James King of Lincoln High School; vice-president, George McGruder, Western College; secretary, Alfonso Waller, Western College; assistant secretary, Percy Lewis, Northeast Junior High; treasurer, Richard Baker, Western College.

Forty-five were served at the banquet by the Girl Reserves of Western Baptist College and Lincoln High School. J. L. Russell and W. T. White, sponsors, state that this was the best conference that the Hi-Y boys have ever had.

## CURTAIN ON ACTIVITIES TICKET CAMPAIGN

Monday, December 4, 1928, officially closed the period for which original purchasers of activities tickets could finish paying for their tickets. While at this writing records are not complete in detail relative to the actual number paying for their tickets in full the committee is satisfied with the results.

Every effort was made during the closing days of the extended time period to call the attention of purchasers of tickets to the expediency of paying for them. Needless to say many students finished paying for the prize of the school year.

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\$4.55 worth of Activities yet in store and the school year of 1928 and 1929 is half over.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

### Phillipino Principal Visits Lincoln

Mr. Domingo Amado, principal of Pampang Trade High School of Philippine Islands was a visitor of Lincoln High School on Thursday and Friday, December 13 and 14. Mr. Amado was sent to the United States by the government of the Philippine Islands to make a special study of the system used in vocational high schools. While here, Mr. Amado will visit schools of St. Louis and Omaha. The school of which Mr. Amado is principal has an enrollment of 250 boys and girls. The pupils are instructed from first to fourth year work. There are fifteen teachers.

The girls are taught secondary home economics while the boys learn secondary trade work.

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## PUBLIC LIBRARY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

### Library Shows Growth In All Departments in Fifty-five Years.

The Kansas City Public Library system celebrated its fifty-fifth anniversary on December 5. The Kansas City Public Library was started by officials of the board of education December 3, 1873. In celebration of this event the library and branches extend a most cordial invitation to visit the Main Library and your nearest branch library.

This library system contains nearly 500,000 volumes in the main library and the sixteen branches have 125,000 registered card-holders and serves thousands of others, through its telephone information service and reference departments. The home circulation is 1,825,000 yearly. Its administrators believe that it is an educational and moral force; that it has a widespread influence in things religious, commercial, and civic. The administrators believe its service should be better known and to this end extend this special invitation to "Know Your Library."

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### Chorus Receives Gift.

Miss Morrison received a letter from the chairman of the entertainment committee of the Ararat Temple saying how they appreciated the important part which Lincoln High School's Glee Club played the night of December 6.

The chorus was given a sum of money toward the music fund of Lincoln High School's chorus by the members of the Ararat Temple.

### Xmas Tourney On.

Mr. R. H. Jackson has launched his annual Christmas typing tournament. This year the contest is among the Junior class. Four Junior classes have entered. The drawing for the first round was made Friday, December 14, the opening day of the tournament. Four prizes will be given to the winners on the closing day which will be December 20. Mr. Jackson said that he expects even keener competition than was demonstrated in the Thanksgiving tournament.

### Student Council Holds Meeting.

On Tuesday, December 2, the Student Council, held its regular meeting, in room 30, at 3:30 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a new committee. The book exchange committee was appointed. The report from each student was postponed until the next meeting. The department of justice, had new plans, which they are quite anxious for the students to hear. All student representatives are urged to come to each meeting.

## P. T. A. MEETING SHOWS DUAL PROGRAM

### Music Adds To Discussion and Demonstration of Class Work.

The Parent Teachers' meeting was held Friday, December 14, in the Lincoln High School auditorium, for a discussion and a program. Besides the discussion by the parents from 8:00 to 8:30, there were several features of the school work, among which was music furnished by the chorus which sang at the Shrine Temple, Friday, December 7. There was a demonstration from the four departments—shoe repairing, cabinetmaking, masonry and painting. Two folk dances from the physical education department were given. The play "Either or Ither" which was such a success when it was given during the Missouri Teachers' Association was also produced.

### New Junior Branch Organizes.

The Junior branch of the National Society for the study of Negro Life and History was organized Friday, December 7, in Mr. Howell's Negro History class. Mr. W. Griffin was appointed chairman of the committee to organize a Junior branch in Lincoln High School. The officers elected were: president, Leon Bowman; vice-president, Walter Wilson; recording secretary, Marjorie Gordon; corresponding secretary, Hilda Kirkendoll; treasurer, Cleo Thorton; faculty advisors are Mr. W. E. Griffin and Mr. W. R. Howell.

## Council Organizes New Department

A new department has been inaugurated in the Student Council. This department is known as the Book Exchange Department. The purpose of the department is to sell books and other school supplies to students at a low price. It will eliminate the sale of books by teachers, students and through the office. It will also attempt to prevent the theft of books. This department will be opened January 22. Harold Strothers is chairman of the department. Other members are: Fern Belt, Julia Williams, Margaret Johnson and Godfrey Gentry.

### Faculty To Enjoy Yuletide.

Christmas will as usual mean a merry holiday for many of the teachers. Those leaving the city are: Miss Alma Taylor, who is going to Chicago, Ill.; Miss Ruth Washington, who is going to Nashville, Tenn., as a delegate to the A. K. A. Sorority convention. From all reports the remaining faculty will spend the Yuletide season at home.

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### Santa Claus To Greet Each Guest With Gifts.

Under the gay colors, red and green, the Lincolnites and friends will gather for a unique Christmas celebration which will be a Yuletide Jamboree party given Friday night, December 21, in the Lincoln High School gym.

The gymnasium will be decorated in the colors red and green with wreaths, holly and a large Christmas tree. There will be a Santa Claus who will distribute gifts to all who are present.

Dancing, games and special entertainment numbers will be the features of this party.

Christmas carols will be sung by all, around the Christmas tree. Music will be furnished by the Clarence Love orchestra. There might be a special booth or a refreshment stand in the gymnasium.

Activities tickets will be honored.

## PRINCIPAL H. O. COOK BACK ON THE JOB

Principal H. O. Cook returned on Monday, December 6, from the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools held in Tuskegee. Mr. Cook made the trip with Mr. N. B. Young, inspector of schools in Missouri.

The committee developed a budget for the coming year. Six thousand dollars for the year for the National Association was the outlined program. A number of changes were made in the constitution.

Principal Cook was fortunate enough to meet agents of general educational boards and the Julius Rosenwald School Building Board. Both consented to be of aid in improving the facilities in rural districts of Missouri. Mr. Cook visited many vocational schools. The next meeting will be in Jackson, Mississippi, in July.

### Lincoln Loses in Thrift.

In Lincoln High School there are thirty-two advisory groups. Out of the thirty-two there were only two 100 per cent groups, Mrs. Goss' advisory group, and Mr. White's. The next highest percentage was 87 per cent. This was Miss Smothers' group. The remaining thirty groups' averages ranged from 60 to 9 per cent, which shows that Lincolnites have decreased in habits of thrift. Lincoln formerly held a higher position among the schools of the city. The above record was made the week ending November 30.

### German Scenes by Mail.

Hartwell Cook, son of Principal H. O. Cook, is sending postcards to his father of interesting places he visits on his European tour. Mr. Cook is a tap dancer and his performances have lead him to Germany. It is in Leipzig, Germany that he noted the famous memorial of 1912. This war won won by Germany. Another interesting card Mr. Cook sent is one of Restaurant Solitude which is situated on one of the highest peaks in Switzerland.

### Student Substitutes in School.

Ava Fitzpatrick, one of Miss Groves' special students in Home Economics is substituting in the W. W. Yates School Cafeteria, for the manager who is ill. Miss Fitzpatrick prepares all the lunches for the students and also serves them.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Christmas vacation begins Friday, December 21 and ends Wednesday, January 2.

In cases of illness, students must report to school nurse and be excused by her before going home.

Grade cards must be returned by December 21.

All dropped students must be restored by the office.



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## Christmas.

Once again the Yuletide is with us. Everyone is thinking about Christmas. Many are expressing their wishes or asking, "What are you going to get for Christmas?" or "Have you started to buying your Xmas gifts yet?" Everyone should remember the needy people of the city, and should be thinking of some way to make them happy. There is not very much that the students can give, but remember, let us get the spirit of giving. It is not what you give, but how you give it.

## Do It Now!

Earliness is the mother of all safety. It will be well for the Senior class to remember this proverb. The Lincolnian cannot be written and published in a few days, or even in a few weeks. We want to have an annual to which we can point with pride as the product of the Senior class of 1929. Time is necessary in order to develop a book worthy of this class. Why not start working on it now, and avoid any last minute rush and confusion?

Why not also get our class pins earlier? In previous years, the Seniors have received their pins only about two weeks before graduation. Why can't we have our pins earlier? He who deserves the honor of wearing this emblem deserves to wear it longer.

## Service.

School is a wonderful place; it does so much to mold the life of a youth. There is a big lesson to be learned besides those of English, algebra and physics. None of the subjects mentioned will be as beneficial to the youth as the one of rendering service. There is a certain amount of egotism in all of us, but it should be forgotten when it comes to remembering that our service can aid some one. It helps if we do nothing more than let a fellow student use our book. We have improved, but yet there is room for greater improvement. If the lesson of service is practiced more in the building, it will not be forgotten so easily at other times during life.

## Be Careful.

Why is it that we do not practice carefulness? Everywhere one looks he usually sees these words, "Be Careful." The streets are full of safety cautions. At the close of school, cars are parked all around the buildings, and there is great danger. Also students and outsiders are seen loitering around the corners near the school. These crowds obstruct the view so that approaching cars are not always seen. Carefulness is not practiced in the Lincoln High School halls. The pupils run through the halls, do not watch where they are going, bump into one another, knock each other's belongings out of his hand, and think nothing of it. We should practice carefulness and safety inside and outside of the school.

## Why Not We?

Most of the colleges and a number of high schools have what is known as "Homecoming Day." This day is usually on the day of a big game. Former students of the school are invited back

to their alma mater, and a big day is had at the school.

Such a day would be welcomed at Lincoln. We could not expect former students from all over the country to be present, as the colleges do, but it might mean that a number of former students in and around Kansas City could be present. This, with one of the big games that Lincoln has been playing each year, could be made a day worth remembering.

## Hints To School Girls.

The school girl finds the sweater very practical for school wear.

White is an important note for evening wear.

Lizard shoes are fashionable at this time.

Large chiffon handkerchiefs tied at the wrist are very chic for social gatherings.

Boots of all types are going over big with milady.

The shoe and bag ensemble is very chic.

## Characteristics of Senior Girls.

Erma Smith—Originality.  
Lorraine Smith—Kiddiness.  
Frances Sadberry—Long braids.  
Ernestine Scott—Personality.  
Sammie Lampkins—Cheerfulness.  
Leona Ware—Ambition.  
Nollie M. Whitaker—Cleverness.  
Louise Smith—Carelessness.  
Anna Taylor—Quietness.  
Ruth Arnett—Fun.  
Edith Crews—Bashful.  
Vera Wright—Dignified.

## Former Lincolnites Unite.

Five of our former Lincolnites now at Howard University have organized themselves in a club, the name of which is "Heart of America" club. The members of the club are Eben Lightfoot, '27, freshman in liberal arts, and also a member of the political science club at the university; Book T. Wilson, '26, freshman in liberal arts and former football and basketball star; Boydie Ramsey, '28, freshman in education, and member of the educational club; Perry T. Jones, '27, member of the military band; Roland Scott, '26, sophomore in pre-medicine, who also holds membership in Le Cercle Francais and the English clubs. The five young men are very active at Howard.

## Things You Ought To Know.

Charles W. Wood, for thirty years associated with Tuskegee Institute, has joined the staff of Play-ground and Recreation Association of America as a Field Secretary for the Bureau of Colored Work. To promote more playgrounds, social centers and other facilities for wholesome recreation for colored people throughout the country, is the aim of Mr. Wood in his new position. In other words Mr. Wood is pledging himself to help Negro kiddies to find a playground.

Paul Robeson, a Negro singer, has made a brilliant success abroad. In England Mr. Robeson finds no racial prejudice. Mr. Robeson is 31 years old. He was graduated in law at Columbia, but seemed born for the footlights.

In 1917, there were 31 Negro institutions offering college work. While in 1927 of the 79 institutions included in the survey 77 were engaged in college work. The college enrollment in the 31 institutions 10 years ago amounted to 2,132 students, as compared with 17,680 attending the institutions survey in 1927, an increase of 550 per cent.

There are 3,500 physicians and surgeons in the United States or approximately one physician to every 3,343 persons.

Heralded as the first annual Contemporary Exhibition of Negro Art in California, a group of paintings, etchings, water colors, sculpture, pastels, photographs and craftwork, has been displayed in San Diego. The exhibit was sponsored by the Interracial Committee of San Diego and the Little Gallery for the purpose of creating "a wider interest in the work of the Negro artist as a contribution to American culture."

"I am sorry to hear that you buried your wife."

"Yes, I had to she was dead."

Customer: "Are those eggs fresh?"  
Grocer: "I am not saying that they are not."

Customer: "I did not ask you if they are not, I ask you if they were."

## EXCHANGE HUMOR

Jim: "We'll be friends until the end."

John: "Lend me \$10.60."

Jim: "That's the end."

Clerk: "This book will do half of your work."

Kenny: "Good, give me two quick."

—Luminary.

Girl: "I'd like to see something cheap in a felt hat."

Salesgirl: "There's the mirror."—Luminary.

Teacher: "Are you chewing gum?"

Pupil: "No ma'am, I'm Lydia Cooper."—Vashon Herald.

She (after playing her masterpiece): "I only play occasionally to kill time." He: "You surely have a good weapon."

Little Boy: "Please, may I have my arrow?"

Lady next door: "Yes with pleasure. Where is it?"

Little Boy: "I think it stuck in your cat."

He: "Is this bay rum in the brown bottle?"

She: "No, dear its mucilage."

He: "Maybe that's why I can't get my hat off."

Applicant: "Here is my diploma on public speaking."

Employer: "Very well go out and address those envelopes."

Jew: "Dot hat izz nice fit, aindt it?"

Customer: "Yes, but suppose my ears get tired."

## EXCHANGES

The girls of the John P. Fremont High School are making dresses and designing them. They draft their own patterns—"Richmond Blues."

The pupils of the J. Richman High School, who take sewing have mended 140 swimming suits. These girls also upholstered all the wicker furniture in their school last year.

A High School Bible Class has been organized in the Wyandotte High School of Kansas City, Kansas. The class meets on Sundays. The students who take this study will be given credit. The Bible will be used as a text book. For one year of study of this course the student will be given one-fourth credit and for four years one full credit.—Wyandotte High School.

Arrangements have been made for the 1928 edition of the East High School Annual. The Annual will contain 60 pages.

The life of Thomas A. Edison was shown to the boys of the Lathrop Trade School.—Lathrop Trade School.

## Gifts For Christmas.

Christmas is nearly here and everyone is puzzled as to what gifts to give for Xmas. Here are a few suggestions that might help in giving gifts for Christmas in the family.

For Mother: Linen embroidered guest towels, serving tray, boudoir or pullman slippers, handkerchiefs, embroidered pillow cases, gloves, boudoir pillow, English tea pot, pocketbook.

For Father: Military brush set, belt and buckle set, smoking set, key-trainers, cigar lighter, pipe or shirt, smoking coat, house slippers.

For Brother: Scarf, gloves, leather belt, collars, flashlight, sport hose and ties.

For Sister: Handkerchiefs, vanity set, perfume, hosiery, gloves, stationery, fountain pen and scarf, quilted robe, garters, dance set, necklace.

## Life's Darkest Moment.

When you forget your memory work in an English Literature class.

Cut class and have no admit for the next day.

Your favorite dish is cooked and you are on a diet.

You are sent out of the library.

Quarrel with your best friend.

Caught eating a bi-guicy apple in class.

Mr. Howell gives you several "F's" for chewing gum.

Lose a favorite gift.

## Christmas in the Heart.

It is Christmas in the mansion,  
Yule logs and silken frocks.  
It is Christmas in the cottage,  
Mother's filling little socks.

It is Christmas on the highway,  
In the thronging busy Mart,  
But the dearest, truest Christmas  
Is the Christmas in the heart.

## Did You Know That—

Basketball season will soon start?

Football season is almost over?

It is very hard to get news for the front page of the Lincolnite?

Hair pins are seen quite frequently in Lincoln High School?

It is getting cold.

Christmas is almost here?

The library is not used as a study hall any more?

Some of Lincoln High School's girls still believe in Santa Claus?

Pupils are still throwing candy wrappers and paper through the halls?

We don't have assembly quite so often now?



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Silvery, K. V. S.	L. H.
Banks, W. C.	R. H.
Buckner, W. C.	F. B.

### SECOND TEAM

Overton, W. C.	L. E.
Watson, L. H. S.	L. T.
Johnson, K. V. S.	L. G.
Douglass, W. C.	C. G.
Partee, L. H. S.	R. G.
Hill, K. V. S.	R. T.
Mason, L. H. S.	R. E.
Woolery (c), W. C.	Q. B.
Newby, Bartlett	L. H.
Epps, L. H. S.	R. H.
Graves, L. H. S.	F. B.

Honorable mention: J. R. Williams, L. H. S.; Clarkson, L. H. S.; Davidson, K. V. S.; Majors, W. C.; Self, Bartlett; Brown, L. H. S.; Jackson, S. H. S.; Pruitt, S. H. S.

Editor's Note—A right end for the second team was not published. The editor picked Mason, who received honorable mention, for that position.

Lincoln has four players on the first team, five on the second team and three who received honorable mention for their play during the season. Western College has three on the first team, three on the second team and one received honorable mention. Kansas Vocational School has two players on the first team, three on the second team and one was honorably mentioned. Sumner has a player on the first team and two received honorable mention. Bartlett has a representative on the second team and one with honorable mention. Western University was ineligible during the entire season and none of her players were eligible for All-Valley selection.

Hayes, who has been selected for the third year was made captain of the first team. Woolery of Western College a quarterback was made captain of the second team.

### SPORTOLOGY

Nolan seemed to have had a little chance to pass Silvery, as leading valley scorer. Silvery had scored seven touchdowns to Nolan's three and an extra point. In the Lincoln-Bartlett game Nolan went wild and scored five touchdowns to take the lead with a seven-point advantage. Very few players accomplish that feat.

Coleman was elected captain of the next year's football team and he deserves the honor. Coleman is one of the best sports in the school. He plays to win the game all the time, he puts his whole heart and soul in the game. He is never seen disputing with any of the other players or officials. Coleman is one of the best examples of a real sportsman in the school. When a player has learned sportmanship he has learned what athletes have to teach.

Coach Shepard has already made the M. V. I. A. A. officials and other followers of the association take note of his work. He produced a strong football team out of practically all new players.

### Tigers To Open Season Soon.

The Tigers will play their first basketball game of the season on December 29 when they are scheduled to meet the Alumni in their annual seasonal clash. Coach Shepard is rounding his basketballers in shape for the game. The team handed the Alumni a licking last year. And the former Lincoln High School stars are practicing hard to avenge themselves of the defeat that their younger brothers gave them.

The first valley game will be played against Western College. This game will be Western College's home game and will be played at the Y. M. C. A., January 11. The Tigers will play their second game in valley competition on January 12. They will meet the fast team from Athison in the old gym. Be there and support the team.

## R. O. T. C. NEWS

Headquarters Junior Unit, R. O. T. C.  
Lincoln High School Battalion  
Kansas City, Missouri  
December 12, 1928.

### MEMORANDUM:

1. The enrollment in the Junior Unit R. O. T. C. of the Kansas City High Schools has been increased. The authorized enrollment for Lincoln High School Battalion, Junior Unit, R. O. T. C. is two hundred and twenty-five boys (225), the present enrollment is one-hundred and ninety-one boys (191). It is desired to secure the enrollment of thirty-four (34) boys who are over fourteen (14) years of age by the end of the present semester. See the Military Instructor in room twenty-six for particulars.

By Direction of the Professor of Military Science and Tactics.  
WILLIAM L. BRYSON,  
Master Sergeant U. S. A., Retired.  
Military Instructor.

Approved: H. O. Cook, Principal.  
The band will be issued Chevrons soon. Sergeant Bryson states that he feels that the band has been neglected in his department, but he has not had the proper time.

### Outlook on Basketball.

The basketball season promises to be of unusual interest, not alone for the likelihood of Lincoln's winning the championship but for the invitations which the team is receiving from the Wendell Phillips High School of Chicago, and Sumner High of St. Louis, the champions of last year. Letters have been received from these high schools. These two schools are anxious to get Lincoln on their schedule. As for recognized facts Lincoln's hospitality, as far as basketball is concerned is above question.

### The Curtain Falls.

The curtain has fallen on football and the old king who had such a successful reign has abdicated his throne in favor of the strapping young Prince Basketball.

Basketball will probably enjoy its most successful season. A number of teams have been organized in Kansas City, and a great and successful reign is expected of basketball. Still there are not as many teams among Negroes as there should be in a city of such a large population.

### Basketball Prospects Good.

Prospects for a strong basketball team look good this year. Coach Shepard, who is a former basketball star here, will have four letter men to start the season. Three of these men were members of the first team last year. Warrens, who is captain of the team, was the school's high point man and one of the high scorers in the valley. He was placed on an All-Valley team last year. Pennington, another star forward on the team, is an accurate shot. Coleman played center last year and was a very valuable player on the team. Franklin was a second string man, and he made a good showing at guard in the games that he played.

Last year the Tigers lost only one game during the season and tied Sumner for the championship of the Valley.

### Alumni Shows Pep.

Charley McGowan, '22, a three letter man was elected captain of the Hampton Institute football team for 1928. McGowan has played both basketball and baseball also. He won the gold medal for being the most valuable player on the baseball team last year.

Charles Gates, '27, received a letter in football at Hampton. Gates was playing on the team for the first time. He did not play football while here.

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## Final Standings of Inter-Class Leagues.

Final Standing of League I			
	W	L	Pct.
Love	5	0	1.000
Anderson	4	1	.800
Tompkins	3	2	.600
Thompson	2	3	.400
Griffin	0	4	.000
Carroll	0	4	.000

Final Standing of League II			
	W	L	Pct.
Smith	4	1	.800
White	3	2	.600
Herriford	3	2	.600
Howell	2	2	.500
Russell	1	4	.200
Thomas	0	5	.000

Final Standing of League III			
	W	L	Pct.
Pittman	4	1	.800
Mayberry	3	2	.750
Bluford	2	2	.500
Westmoreland	1	3	.200
Blackiston	1	3	.200

Editor's Note—Pittman and Mayberry were tied for the league leadership. Pittman won the playoff 21-2.  
Love won the title in League I and defeated Smith the title holders in League II. Pittman and Love played for the championship over all the leagues. Pittman downed Love 18-16 in a hard fought game. By defeating Love, Pittman won the championship of the first half of the intra-mural season. Pittman will have to play the champions of the second half if they do not win the championship themselves. The second half will get under way after the holidays. The team that wins the championship will be awarded a basketball trophy that is being given by the Elliot Arms Company.

### Big Season Ahead.

Without a doubt this will be one of the greatest basketball seasons that Lincoln High School has had. The "Tigers" will be seen in action against several non-valley teams. Attempts are being made to arrange games with Tulsa, St. Louis and Wendell Phillips of Chicago either at home or abroad.

On the fifth of January the "Tigers" are slated to meet the Lawrence High School team of Lawrence, Kansas, in the gym. The "Tigers" will go back to Lawrence with them and play the boys from the university town in their own gym the sixth of January. See these games and show appreciation for what the Athletic Committee is doing to make this a great basketball season.

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## SPORTLIGHT

Booker Washington High School went through the season undefeated. They won the state championship and defeated Lincoln High of Kansas City and Sumner of St. Louis. They scored 250 points to their opponents' 20 in ten games.

The Johnson C. Smith College won the state championship of North Carolina by turning back Livingstone, with a score of 19-6.

Wiley College won the Texas state championship by administering a 12-0 licking to Bishop College.

Howard University defeated Lincoln University of Pennsylvania 12-0 in their annual Turkey Day clash.

Hampton Institute won the C. I. A. A. (Colored Intercollegiate Athletic Association) title by beating Union University.

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### What's Going On in the Classes.

Mr. Pittman's physiology classes are experimenting on foods and digestion.

Mr. Tompkin's botany classes are studying stems.

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Mr. Carroll's zoology classes are studying star fish.

The English literature classes are reading "Pilgrim's Progress".

Mr. Carroll's Junior College class is studying the fresh water mussel.

Mr. Pittman's science classes are interested at this time in the study of fruits and vegetables.

Miss Blanche Morrison, head of the music department, on Thursday, December 20, will give a musical program in the assembly hall, for Christmas. The chorus will also give numbers. The chorus will also sing at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday, December 23.

Miss Claggatt's first and fourth hour art classes are making wood block prints for Christmas cards.

Arthur Anderson, painted two signs for the Lincolnite.

Miss Claggatt's art classes are designing handkerchiefs and towels.

The public speaking class prepared a 1000-word speech to be delivered some time in the future. The special study of introduction as illustrated in addresses of Booker T. Washington and Wendell Phillips are being studied.

The psychology class of Mr. Griffin are studying intelligence. An intelligence test was given the class and the medium points were sixty-three. The score is 4 points above the 18-year limit.

Mr. Thompson's and Mr. Mayberry's civics classes are having contracts.

### Girl Reserve News.

The Senior Girl Reserves gave a tea at the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday evening, November 28. There were many girls present. A program was given throughout the evening.

The Senior Girl Reserves met at the "Y" Wednesday, December 5 for their regular meeting. Business was discussed. Miss Morgan, the Girl Reserve secretary, taught the girls handicraft.

The Junior Girl Reserves gave a large basket of food to a family for Thanksgiving. The basket contained chicken, fruit and everything that is good to eat. Miss Claggatt taught the girls handicraft. The girls are making Christmas gifts. Miss Claggatt will also be with the girls at the next meeting. She will offer suggestions.

The Sophomore Girl Reserves, the Ritz "Y" Girls, met Saturday, December 8, 2 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Taylor and Miss Morgan taught the girls to make belts. The president, Pauline E. Garrett, started a discussion on what to do for Christmas. The girls decided to have a Christmas tree Thursday, December 20, 7 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. Each girl is supposed to bring a needy child to enjoy the Christmas tree. Each child will receive a gift and Christmas stocking. A program will be given and everyone is invited to attend. Miss Geneva Jackson and Miss Alma Taylor, Ritz girl advisers are donating candy and fruit. Each girl is donating something to help make her guest happy. The committees appointed were: tree decoration, Florencia Field, Clotina Cooper, Freddie E. Eatherly, Rhenell C. Dillard; social committee, Frankie Lyons and Pauline Garrett.

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### Cleaning the Teeth and Care of the Mouth During Illness.

By DR. S. S. HILL

The care of the teeth at home must be supplemented by regular visits to the dentist for prophylactic treatment. Very few people, no matter how conscientious, can keep their teeth entirely clean and free from tartar; and a great many, although they may make a great effort, will never accomplish anything like a satisfactory result.

The dentist should decide how long the patient can keep his teeth free from deposits, and then tell him how often to report for prophylactic treatment. Some people require such service once a month; others can go two months, and others still longer. The prophylactic treatment consists of the removal of all deposits from exposed surfaces of the teeth and from under the free margin of the gums, and of careful polishing of the teeth in order to remove stains, films and bacterial plaques.

At no time is there a better chance for rapid decay and the beginning of diseases of the gums than during prolonged illness. The sick are generally fed on liquid or soft foods, which eliminate the self-cleansing action of mastication of hard and fibrous food; and brushing is often neglected or impossible. The result is that the gums become covered with a white film of dead gum tissue, which normally would be rubbed off, there is a bad taste in the mouth, and an excellent chance for the growth of bacteria. The invalid's mouth should be cleansed with a piece of sterile gauze, moistened in a saturated solution of boric acid, and wrapped around the index finger, or an orange-wood stick. The gums and all the surfaces of the teeth should be rubbed. If the patient is able to sit up, a toothbrush can be used. A high temperature is usually accomplished by a coated tongue, which should be cleaned with a tongue scraper. As soon as the patient is well enough to go out, a prophylactic treatment should be given so all the bacterial plaques which have formed can be removed before serious harm is done to the teeth.

There is nothing more disagreeable than to come in contact with a person whose breath is offensive. In unclean mouths the breath takes up the odor of decomposing food and gases formed from bacterial activity. The breath cannot be sweet unless the teeth are scrupulously clean and the tissues of the mouth healthy. Mouth hygiene is, therefore, an essential.

### Campfire Notes.

During the month of November Miss L. Guy, of Camp Fire Girls' headquarters came to Lincoln to give a membership test. The following girls passed the test: Leola Wilson, Christine Cole, Louise Klyce, Juanita Mullen, Margaret Brashers, Clotina Cooper, Marguerite Howard, Lavada Kinney, Katherine Miller, Anna Marie Thompkins, L'Esther Smith and Earlee Hatcher.

The girls are doing spatter work at their regular meeting on Tuesdays. The work is for Christmas gifts.

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### Club Notes.

The Spanish Club met in room 34 Monday evening, December 2, at 3 o'clock. A discussion was held and the principal event was games played as this was recreation hour. A prize was given to Helen Harvey who won it.

The Junior College Literary and Scientific Club had its regular program Friday, December 7, at the usual hour. The numbers on the program were: Mrs. Roosevelt White, vocal solo; Josephine White, paper; Clotelle Thomas, instrumental solo; Simon Williamson, paper; and remarks by Mr. Griffin. The club discussed some literature notes.

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One boy's fountain pen.  
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### PERSONALS

The flu and other illnesses have caused many of our teachers and pupils to be absent. Among the teachers who were absent during the past week were Mrs. Goss, Mr. Love, and Misses Baker, Jackson, Arnold and Washington.

Principal H. O. Cook, while at Tuskegee saw three former Lincolnites: John Hurse, William Hurse and John Royston. John Hurse is one of the principal musicians in the school band. John Royston is a member of the auto trade department.

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## MILITARY DEPARTMENT SPONSORS HOP

### Students Work Out Special Features and Stunts

The Military Hop sponsored by the Military Department of Lincoln will be given Friday evening, April 5, in the gymnasium. A committee has been chosen known as the Hop Committee. These students have worked out all the important details of this gay event. About 600 persons are expected to participate in this unusual affair. A special invitation has been extended to the senior group of the camp fire girls. These girls are to add to a feature to the affair by giving a special military drill. Sponsor officers are invited as cadets. Every two dances will be followed by novelty stunts. Included in these stunts will be a drill by officers, comical squad and by the officers crack battalion. A grand march will be played by Lincoln High band. Printed dance programs will be had on which each dance is given a fitting name.

When the party has reached its height Sgt. Bryson will be given time to award the honors, and commissions to officers, and warrants to non-commissions. At that time also awards will be made that have been won by cadets. A good orchestra will be on hand. Refreshments will be served.

### Graduation Requirements to Be Changed

After next year there will be no necessity for worrying about majors and minors when thinking of graduation. Sixteen units will be required of these sixteen units there must be three in English, three in Social Science, one in Mathematics, and one in Biological Science. The incoming freshmen will be required to take English, Mathematics, and Civics. Electives will be Latin, Modern languages and General Science.

The incoming Sophomores will also be required to make units, English, World History, and Biology, if general science is not taken in the first year. Elective subjects will be Latin, Modern Languages and Mathematics. Two units of Industrial Arts will be required after the Freshman year.

These new requirements specify the greater part of the work of Freshmen and Sophomores, but will allow a wide range of choice in both Junior and Senior years.

### Speakers Are Chosen for Commencement

At the faculty meeting held Monday after school March 25, the main topic of discussion was the speakers for the graduation exercises. All students of the honor society had their grades averaged for the four years. The speakers for the commencement exercises will be Evelyn Searcy, Leona Ware and Laurenza Johnson. Fern Belt will serve as alternate. It has not been decided whether or not the alternate will be allowed to speak. Mrs. Searcy is to be valedictorian.

### Cooking Class Serves Dinner

On Wednesday, March 20 the night school cooking class of Lincoln High served a three course dinner in the Lecture Room for the administrative force of the Kansas City School Board. Covers were laid for eighteen. Among those present were: Mr. George Melcher, superintendent of the Kansas City Schools and Mr. H. O. Day, assistant superintendent.

### Music Pupil Signs Contract

Harold Knox member of the Junior class, and popular musician of the school who was formerly employed at the Lincoln Theatre as first trumpet player has signed a contract to play in George Lee's orchestra.

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### P. T. A. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

#### An Unusual Day Planned for Patrons and Pupils

The patrons met Friday, March 23, at Lincoln High School. At this meeting it was suggested by Mr. Cook that as a special feature, that some time next month the school day be cut short, and the pupils return at seven o'clock with their parents. The parents, will be guests, and will have a chance to see what their children are doing. When the inspection is over the parents will go to the cafeteria where a luncheon will be served. The pupils will have a social hour in the gym. The advisory groups and teachers will be asked to express their opinion. Mr. Cook spoke on the need of Parental co-operation in the matter of regular attendance on part of pupil. The cost of irregular attendance was brought out. Several parents were present that had not been there before. The patrons have invited the director of councillor to speak at the next meeting.

### Senior Girl Passes

The student body of Lincoln High School sadly mourns the loss of Minnie Culliver, a member of the senior class who died Friday morning, March 22. The funeral services were held from Friendship Baptist Church, Monday, March 25 at 2 o'clock with the pastor Rev. Doyle and Rev. Porter officiating.

She was an active member of Friendship Baptist Church. She was secretary of the Sunday School, and treasurer of the Junior B. Y. P. U.

Minnie was a member of the Senior Girl Reserves and held the office of critic. She was on the honor roll this year. Minnie is survived by her mother two sisters and three brothers.

### Lincoln Aulmnus Passes

The faculty, student body and a host of friends mourn the loss of Lawrence Holmes who died Wednesday morning at 10:30 at Hampton Institute. The body will arrive here Sunday and funeral services will be Tuesday at Vine Street Baptist Church.

Lawrence attended public school at Douglass in Kansas City, Kansas and finished from Wendell Phillips in this city. He finished Lincoln High School in '27.

Perhaps the most fruitful years of his life was in this city. At Lincoln, he was a member of the Boys' Glee Club, chorus and quartette and a member of the dramatics club. He was R. O. T. C. Major of his class. At Hampton he was captain in R. O. T. C. tactics and a member of the School Glee Club. He had just returned from a tour to New York and Boston and later had his debuted recital.

### L. H. S. STUDENTS APPEAR ON INSTITUTE PROGRAM

#### Ten Minute Program Is Given Before Regular Teachers' Institute

A group of Lincoln High School students appeared for ten minutes on the program at the teacher's institute, on Saturday, March 23. The students formed a mixed chorus of fifty voices. They sang three numbers, "King Jesus Is a Listening" by W. L. Dawson; "Deep River" by Harry T. Burleigh; and "Listen to the Lambs" by Nathaniel Dett.

The music rendered by these students was noticeably artistic, and highly appreciated, if enthusiastic comments from all over the audience are any indication. Perhaps the most unusual and commendable feature of their work was the beautiful way in which they blended their voices in harmony, without the aid of any instrumental accompaniment.

### Junior Typing Record Takes Jump

The Junior typing record has taken a creditable jump since the publication of the last issue of the Lincolnite. On Wednesday, March 27, Christine Cole distinguished herself by writing 50 net words per minute for ten minutes, with but three errors. This is a very good record for this time of year for a typist beginning last September, and it is to be hoped that she will pass the sixty-word-a-minute mark before the end of the school year.

The second year typing record also took a slight jump, and is held by Junior Johnson, at 56 net words per minute, for ten minutes. The seniors will have to get a "move" on them, or the juniors may overtake them.

The first round of the Spring Typing Tournament will be held on Monday, April 8; the second round on April 10, and the finals on April 12. Mrs. Stover's Bungalow will furnish the prizes—at least they will be purchased there.

### High School Boys Form Club

On Monday, March 25, a group of boys of Lincoln presented a petition to the Beau Brummel club for the organization of a Junior branch of the same club.

The members of the club granted the boys permission to organize a Junior Beau Brummel providing the membership did not exceed fifty boys. The boys joining must be boys of high school ages and living in greater Kansas City.

The first meeting for the completion of the organization took place Tuesday, April 2, at the Y. M. C. A., at 7:30 o'clock. The club will do charitable work as well as enjoy social life.

## FORMER LINCOLNITE GETS A THRILL

### Scott Marches to Martial Music to Help in the Inauguration

Roland Scott, honor student in the graduation class of '27 and former editor-in-chief of the Lincolnite is still contributing news to the paper. He sends this article in "The Inauguration of President as a school boy sees it."

Howard University Band was in the inaugural parade on March 4, and I suppose it is the most thrilling day I have witnessed in Washington. It rained all day, at 9 a. m. we began to practice on drilling. We first drilled around the campus, then we marched to the heart of the city. Here we stood and pranced in the rain from 10 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. Our band had regular army uniforms.

The bands began to play, while the street was lined with cheering people who held umbrellas over their heads. We colored boys seemed to receive more cheers than the white boys. Our band was number 2 in the parade with many white schools behind us. When we reached the Capitol many people began to clap their hands for the Howard Unit. One hundred Howard cadets with rifles marched directly behind the band. Finally we reached the vicinity of the White House and here the avenue was lined with stands especially erected for congressmen and notables. Here we saw Herbert Hoover sitting beside Curtis in a glass enclosed stand. Hoover smiled and rose to his feet when we were directly in front of his stand. At the same moment the radio announcer said "These bright and intelligent colored boys, from Howard University are now passing the President's stand."

### Junior Branch Holds Special Meeting

The Junior branch of the N. A. A. C. P. held a special meeting March 25 in room 27. Mrs. J. L. Lane of the Woman's auxiliary of the Senior Branch gave a talk on the quota that is to be raised this year. Mrs. Lane asked the help of every loyal Lincolnite and member of the Junior Branch to raise \$5,000.

A dance, "A Night in China Town" will be given this year. George Lee's orchestra will furnish the music. The girls are asked to dress in Chinese costumes, and the boys are asked to wear Chinese caps which will be sold at the dance. The tickets are fifty cents each. Tickets may be purchased from Ruth Redd, president of the Junior N. A. A. C. P.

### Under Classmen Give Program

The freshman and sophomore classes sponsored a program Thursday, March 21 in the assembly hall during the advisory period for the freshmen and sophomore classes only. The first number on program was a spiritual number by the freshmen boys glee club. The next number on program was a solo by Atwood Hamment, Violet Williams did a character dance. Principal Cook talked on character qualities, stressing dependability.

### Juniors and Seniors Hold Assembly

Vice Principal G. E. Ellison gave a talk to the junior and senior classes Thursday, March 28 in the assembly. His subject was "The meaning of Education." He gave ten points made by a group of Sociology students on loyalty in our school. Principal Cook spoke about an experiment which is to be made in April. There were two musical numbers. A tenor solo "In the garden of my Heart, by Cecil Reeves and the boys quartet rendered two numbers, "Story of a Tack", and "Kentucky Babe."

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## Order in the Locker Room

If ye want to have a good order in the locker-room the entire student body must do its part. The order in boys locker room is very poor. Some boys do not seem to know that the locker room is a place to keep your supplies and clothing while attending classes. In the last three or four weeks, some of the teachers and even Principal Cook to stand in the locker room at the end of each class period, to help some student retain his self-control. Some boys dislike to eat their lunch in the cafeteria and use the locker room for that purpose. If we didn't have a cafeteria, we would say we had a poor school. Use the locker room for the purpose intended. Control yourself, and eat in the Cafeteria.

## Have You a Hobby

Nearly every one has a hobby. Some are more beneficial than others. Reading is a wonderful hobby one that any one should be proud of. They should be especially proud if the books they like to read are good reading matter. The student can derive a great deal of good out of books of the right type. Reading broadens the mind in every respect. If this habit is practiced in school it will be well formed at the end of a pupils school career.

## Welcome Spring!

Spring is with us. We know it is here because of its many indications. Spring is a time of the year we are all glad to see. We welcome the whistling winds of March, the showers of April and the flowers of May. Once more we will hear the sweet notes of the birds. The trees will once more be dressed of green leaves. More Lincolnites are taking advantage of the time of year by walking to school instead of riding.

## Standing on Corners

One of the worst habits of ill breeding that our boys have is congregating on street corners after school. When school is out the thing to do is go home or where ever you spend your evenings after school. When Lincoln High school boys stand on corners it invites other boys to come and join them, thereby creating too much noise, as well as blocking the way for passers-by. Such habits as these, cause too much unfavorable comment from on lookers.

## R. O. T. C.

R. O. T. C. stands for all that is brave and upright. Any boy who dons the R. O. T. C. uniform should have this in mind. As much care should be shown the R. O. T. C. uniform as an ordinary suit of clothes. He who wears it should set an example for the other boys to follow. The boys of the battalion should not be seen in their uniform in places not altogether proper for boys of school age to go.

## Egg Salad

Cut hard boiled eggs into small pieces and arrange on crisp lettuce leaves. Salt slightly and serve with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with minced green pepper.

## "Mabel Discovers Something"

(Regular Fellar isn't the only keen mind at Lincoln High.)

"S-A-Y, G-I-R-L-S, WHO IS REGULAR FELLAR?"

"Regular Fellar!" chorused the crowd. "Mabel, where'd you get that?"

"Well", drawled Mabel, "I thought you girls read your Lincolnite. The last number had an article by some guy who signed himself that way."

"Oh, I remember that, now. He must be pretty keen. Teachers and advisors are talking about it. Some original stuff about making jobs for ourselves," declared Elsie triumphantly.

"Well", drawled Mabel again, "I'd like to know which one of our boys is thinking such deep thoughts. They all talk so silly to us girls. I suppose they think that's our measure. Somehow that guy set me to thinking, and you can't guess what I did."

"Do tell! Do tell! We can't imagine you exerting yourself, Mabel," echoed the crowd. "Surprises do happen! I just decided if a Lincoln High boy could do some original stunt, one of the girls could, too."

"Oh! Mabel, don't keep us in suspense what did you do? It's just like a movie, isn't it, Lou?" giggled Nina.

"Well, this it is. I organized myself into an investigating committee to find out how many things there are in our Negro stores that I'd really want to wear."

"What did you find? You know, I like to go in the big stores where there are crowds of people. It is so exciting," said Nina.

"Yes, those keen clerks, and the glittering lights, and everything. And the big ads in the Star tell about the bargains", chinned Lou.

"Our people's stores are so little," piped a little brown miss.

"Keep still, girls, and let's hear our original investigator," demanded Nora Dwell.

"Yes, yes, our Lone Eaglet," sparkled Sue.

Mabel, looking important, waved silence to her crowd and told her story.

"One afternoon I started to town to buy a pair of hose. While waiting for the Vine Street car, my eyes fell on Martin's window and I thought of Regular Fellar, so it popped into my head to go over and see what Martin had."

I was surprised. He has lots of nice things. I bought these hose I have on and another pair just like them."

"You did! I just imagined you get them at Emery, Byrd, Thayer's", exclaimed Sue.

"And girls," continued Mabel, "it sure was a treat to be waited on by one of our own girls, so sweet and chummy, who didn't look at you as you were some sort of curious creature. As I looked around I remembered mother told me hoy Emery Bird and John Taylor and Peck's all little stores way down town."

"Yes, my grandma often tells us of those days when those little two-story bricks on Fifth and Main were the finest stores of the town. And just think how our people have helped to make those merchants rich. Maybe we could do what Regular Fellar suggests," mused thoughtful Elsie.

"Well, was that the end of your investigation," asked Nora Dwell.

"Girls, let our Lone Eaglet proceed", ordered Sue.

"No, girls, that was not all. My curiosity was keyed up, so I stopped in the Miller Floral Shop and looked at the flowers, Peoples Drug store for a soda, and looked over the face powders, creams, toilet supplies. Around on Vine and 19, I found a real shopping center, hats, hose, dresses, suits, beads and novelties, beauty parlors, and—oh, my! how can I tell it all! I'm out of breath. Say, girls, how many of you want to go with me and see for yourself?"

"I! I! I! all of us! Will you take us? When can we go?"

"Yes, girls, I'll take you. Let's go Friday afternoon. We may find some things for our Easter shopping."

"Good! Won't that be keen? We'll start right after the eighth hour, from this very spot."

"Hail, hail, the gang's all here," hummed the bunch as they trooped down the hall to the gym.

## Veal Sandwiches

Chop cold roasted veal very fine, seasoning with salt, pepper, and a little mayonnaise and spread the mixture on crisp lettuce leaves between thin slices of bread.

## EXCHANGE HUMOR

Teacher: An abstract noun is something you can see but can't touch. Now Willie give me an example.  
 Willie: A red hot poker.

Drowning man: Quick throw me a life belt.

Rescuer (a tailor) yes sir! What size around the waist?

Lady: What are you doing there in the rain.

Boy: Getting wet.

Sure sign: "Ma, has Pa been to the races.

Yes, how do you know?

Well, my money box won't rattle.

Ready to oblige—Student: (in restaurant) Hey there!

Waiter: Yessir! How will you have it?

Teacher: You'll have to stay in after school and work on your geography lesson. You didn't locate a single one of the cities.

Willie: I can't locate them, but I know how to tune in on the whole blame lot.

Mistress: I am a woman of few words. If I beckon with my hand that means come.

New maid: That suits me, mum. I'm also a woman of few words. If I shake my head it means I'm not coming.

Why do you want limburger cheese packed in your lunch? asked the father. Because, papa, I want the teacher to send me home.

Teacher: What would be more sad than a man without a country.

Girl: A country without a man.

Chemistry professor: What can you tell me about nitrates?

Student: Well-er? they're cheaper than day rates.

## EXCHANGES

The commercial department of Wilmington High School has installed a course in Dictatype.

The Forum debating society of the Central High School of Muskogee, Oklahoma are planning to install in their cafeteria a phonograph.

Roland Hayes, the noted Negro singer will sing in the auditorium of the Topeka High School, April 10. Mr. Hayes has traveled abroad and sings six languages.

The students of the Lathrop Trade School in the different shops are making license plates for the school board. The students have made 35 plates.

Two students in the cabinet shop of the Lathrop Trade School have made a model table saw. The saw is run by waterpower.

The boys in the garage service shops of the Trade School made a floor lamp from an automobile wheel.

## When Will—

They start selling chewing gum and soda pop in the cafeteria.

The students stop slipping in the lunch line.

The junior girls stop trying to act like seniors.

Mr. Love give tests so that one may be able to make more than 40.

Edna Parker, Beatrice Bell and Hortense Patrick stop bringing good things to eat to advisory.

Williejoe Williams stop talking about "Salty."

The Senior girls know what kind of material their graduation dresses will be made out of.

English not be required in Lincoln High School.

Front page stories for the Lincolnite be plentiful.

The students stop running to the assembly hall.

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## Hints to the School Girl

The sunburn craze is now the important note of fashion.

Hose are to be darker this spring. Handbags made of tapestries are chic.

Skirts are short for day time wear and long for evening.

The wide marcells are taking the place of the narrow style.

Umbrellas are more colorful this year than ever.

Milady favors low backs for evening dresses.

Blouses yet remain high notes of fashion.

The wrap around skirt will be practical for spring wear.

The snug hat remains triumphant.

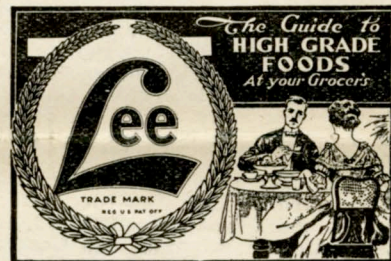
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# BITS OF TIGER SPORTS

## SOUTH SIDE TIGERS

### DEFEAT L. CLUB

Friday, March 25, the Southside Tigers defeated the L club in the Lincoln gym. The game was a very fast one from the beginning to the end. The fellows that played on the southside tigers team were virtually the same ones that played in the Y Big Five team with the exception of George Pennington former Lincoln high star. In this game Pennington was the same Pennington that he was in the coference games Lincoln played. This was the last game the L club will play this year. It is well to mention that McKenzie Coleman was coach of the team that defeated the L club. Larkin Arnold, George Pennington and Herbert Drew were stars for the south side tigers, while Shepard, Elliot and Carr stared for the L club. When the gun was fired for the ending of the game the score was 29 to 28 in favor of the south side tigers.

## Vine Street Is Defeated

### By Pine Street "Y"

The Vine Street Baptist Sunday School team journeyed to St. Louis the 23rd of March to play the Pine Street Y Juniors. The Vine Street Cagamen felt pretty lucky but their feelings when going to play has nothing to do with the game they played. The only fellow that showed his feelings in the game was Burdett Hockaday a student of Lincoln High School. At the end of the game the score was 33 to 17 in favor of Pine Street Junior Y of St. Louis. Hockaday was the high scorer for Vine Street Baptist making 11 of her 17 points. The members of the Vine Street team say there will be a different tale to tell when the Pine Street cagamen journey here to play them again. This game will be played in the Paseo Y of Kansas City, March 30.

## Guard Mounting

Two of the most interesting ceremonies in Military tactics are the reviewing of the soldiers and guard mounting. Both of these will be done sometimes in April, and all are invited to attend. The ceremony will be held on the Paseo. Guard mounting is said to be one of the beauty spots in military life. The Lincoln High R. O. T. C. cadets will take part in a guard mounting of their own. It takes more than just cadets with rifles to execute guard mounting, it takes a good band to co-operate with the rifle bearers. The band is sure to be a good one if it is Lincoln's and that is the one, that is to play at the ceremony to be held on the Paseo. This guard mounting is not anything new but it is something that Lincoln High has not had in two or three years.

## First Call for Track Men

Fellows desiring to go out for track are to be out on the Paseo, April 1. Many candidates reported to take part in the different activities. There were a few letter men to take part this year and several new fellows that are sure to make good.

## All Star Teams

### First Team

Pennington, f, Lincoln High School.  
Warren, f, Lincoln High School, captain.

Harris, c, Sumner High School.  
Freeman, g, Northeast Jr., Captain.  
Epps, g, Lincoln High School.

### Second Team

Collins, f, Northeast Jr.  
Davidson, f, K. V. S. captain.  
Coleman, c, Lincoln High School.  
Barge, g, Sumner.  
Banks, g, Western College.

## Rifle Practice Is On

Rifle practice is being done after school hours by cadets James Anderson, Carey Daniels, James King, George Hurse, William Ballard, Melvin Donnelly, Milton Chapman, Cecil Poston, John Mitchell and Sherwood Harris. The boys are practicing for the Rifle Team contest which will be held April 9, 1929. There will be six schools competing in this contest. Lincoln is the only colored. Mitchell and Poston are the best at Lincoln so far. The Hurse Trophy will be given to the winner.

## R. O. T. C. News

R. O. T. C. work under the supervision of Sgt. Bryson is becoming more and more interesting to the cadets of Lincoln High. Until lately the R. O. T. C. work has been concerning company drill, but Sgt. Bryson is teaching the cadets the different tactics of scouting during war time. He picks a group of boys out of a company and puts them in secret places such as in bushes or behind trees. Then the Sgt. sends another group of cadets out to locate the enemy. These fellows are the scouts. When they locate the enemy they are to signal back to the main part of the company and show them where the enemy was first sighted.

Thursday, March 21, cadets are to send uniforms in to be cleaned, pressed and fitted for the annual R. O. T. C. Hop, which will be held Friday, April 5.

Lincoln High School with the help of Sgt. Bryson, Principal Cook and the co-operation of Negro organizations in Missouri are striving hard to send a cadet from Lincoln High, Kansas City, to the West Point Military Academy. This has to go to the governor of Missouri and then before the President of the United States. If the Negroes of Missouri stand together and give a great boost, there is a chance for the cadet to be admitted to the academy.

## Exchange Dope

Central High School of Sioux City, Iowa has established a course in aeronautics in connection with the auto mechanics department. The school has recently obtained equipment from the government for this purpose.

Indiana spends \$9,200,000 a year for high school basketballs, according to statistics gathered here. During the season there is a weekly attendance at games of 377,000 with a total of 7,500,000 spectators for the season.

Thirty thousand people are expected at the Lincoln and Howard Football game which is to be held in 1929 in Philadelphia. The Lincoln and Howard players are very well coached.

"What Price Coaching" was the subject of a striking editorial the subject that appeared in a recent issue of the Collegio student newspaper of the Pittsburg State Teachers College. This is the editorial:

"The coach is a necessary evil.  
"When the team is winning he is: shrewd in strategy, inspiring to players smarter than all other coaches, an idol of the fans, 'a good sport' to the officials—in general a 'ring-tailed whiz bang.'

"On the other hand, when the team is losing he is: an ultra dumbbell, an old crabber, ignorant of what the game is all about a flat tire that couldn't develop a slow leak much less a team, a 'hard guy' to work for in the opinion of the officials, a target for abuse and criticism by the fans—in general a 'dismal dizzy flop.'

"The coach tries to develop: players of skill and ability, teams that function smoothly, players that make points, players that keep others from making points, teams that win games, teams that lose and learn valuable lessons in defeat—in general, men of character and good sportsmanship.

"The coach generally achieves—a padded cell in a nice quiet sanitarium. 'What Price Coaching?'"

## Sportology

The 29 basketball season was another year in which two schools tied for supremacy on the basketball court. Last year it was Lincoln and Sumner and this year it is Lincoln and Northeast. It can not be said that any of the schools in the conference did not fight hard. Every game that was won by any school this year had to be fought for. Sumner did not win in the conference as some fans thought she would. But Sumner fought hard and had to fight hard to get third place. Lincoln and Northeast were two of the most active teams in the conference. They both lost three games but made their loss up during the latter part of the conference.

## SPORTLIGHT

The Y Big Five team on which three Lincoln High Boys, Larkin Arnold, Eudy Franklin and Burdette Hockaday play won the city championship Wednesday, March 13.

Three schools of the M. V. I. A. A. have spent their individual scorings in. Collins of N. E. has 88 points to his credit and Harris of Sumner, 76.

George Pennington of Lincoln High has been considered as the best forward in the history of the school. His individual scoring has not yet been turned in but it is rumored he has a chance of being high scorer.

The Boley Bears of Boley, Oklahoma defeated the Northeast Jayhawks of Kansas City, Kansas by a score of 26 to 9.

Leander Rogers and Emmet Walls of Kansas City, Mo., will take part in an indoor track meet at South Bend, Ind. Two other colored athletes, Elizabeth Baker and Vorries Dickerson of St. Louis. All four of these boys will represent Lincoln University at the Notre Dame indoor track meet.

Phil Edwards, New York University sprint ace repays his team mates for electing him captain, when he led them to victory over 27 other colleges.

Benson Hall sets all-time scoring mark in "Y" cage league of St. Louis. He scored 18 points a game which ran his total up to 163 points in 11 games.

Constantino Satchbell, Negro sprint act at Brighton High of Boston, Mass., won the 50 yard dash for Brighton. This dash was won in record time.

Vine Street Baptist Sunday School Basketball team of Kansas City, Mo., will journey to St. Louis Saturday morning to play against Pine Street Y of St. Louis.

## Second Baptist Team

### Wins Championship

The Second Baptist Sunday School basketball team is acknowledged as the champions of the Sunday School League or in other words their team has not been defeated. There has been a great mistake made in some to the larger papers that say the Vine Street Baptist team are the champs of the Sunday School. The members of the Second Baptist team that helped her stay above the highest were Herbert Drew, Bruce Anderson, James Anderson, Edward Nolan, Wyatt Logan, William Pond, captain; Woodrow Adkins, Arthur Anderson and Ralph Jordan of Lincoln High School. Mr. J. Russell, instructor of the Paseo Y is coach, and is assisted by Mr. R. Marshall, manager of the team. This is the second year in succession that Second Baptist has won the championship of the Sunday School League, and this makes it possible for them to keep the basketball trophy.

## '29 Football Schedule Sportlight

L. H. S. vs. W. U., Oct 5.  
L. H. S. vs. Open, Oct. 11.  
L. H. S. vs. B. H. S., Oct. 18.  
L. H. S. vs. W. C., Oct. 25.  
L. H. S. vs. K. V. S., Nov. 1.  
L. H. S. vs. Open, Nov. 8.  
L. H. S. vs. Tulsa, Nov. 16.  
L. H. S. vs. H. S., No. 22.

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## M. V. I. A. A. News

Track meet May 10, 1929. The association added three medly relays to list of events—short and long.

1. 50 yard dash was ruled from list.  
2. A boy can compete in three events and relay.

3. Track committee arranged the order of events so as not to make a hardship on any contestant.

4. Track committee work out some method in which the out-of-town schools may take part without too much expense.

5. Only one game will be played with a team.

6. Next year, Topeka and Lawrence will be admitted to league.

## Who Will Be Next Champ

1919—Sumner.  
1920—K. V. S.  
1921—Lincoln.  
1922—K. I. E. I.  
1923—Sumner.  
1924—Lincoln.  
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### What's Going on in Classes

Mrs. Marshall's sewing classes are divided into sections, some are sewing on fancy underwear, others on spring coats and smocks.

Mr. Howell's ancient history classes are dealing with early history of England.

Mr. Howell's Negro history class is still studying slavery in America and are having special reports.

The American government class of Mr. Howell's is studying courts.

Miss Glenn's Spanish classes are writing letters in Spanish.

Miss Baker's senior sewing classes are making silk and wool dresses.

Miss Claggett's first hour art class is making interesting Easter Compositions.

Mr. Carroll's classes are working on note-books.

Miss Claggett's 4-hour class is making scenes representing different spots in Kansas City.

The botany classes are studying timber and forestry.

Miss Browne's sophomore English classes are studying memory work.

Miss Claggett's 8 hour art class is taking general forms of flowers and illustrating their idea of a beautiful and decorative flower.

Miss Browne's freshman English classes are reading Treasure Island.

Miss Nolan's physiology and hygiene are still studying glands and having out-line work.

Mr. Mayberry's modern history classes are having series of tests.

The French and Spanish classes under the direction of Miss Glenn are conversing in respective languages. It seems to be enjoyed very much by the pupils.

The girls gym classes are playing indoor baseball and expect to organize teams in the near future.

### Girl Reserve Notes

The success of the Ritz girl reserves has served as an inspiration to seniors. The senior girl reserves are making plans for a rummage sale.

The Blue Triangle girls are still selling candy. Have you bought your share?

Miss Mountain, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A. visited Sumner High School in Kansas and spoke to the Girl Reserves clubs.

The freshman girl reserves had a handkerchief sale at the "Y" Saturday, March 23.

The Western College girl reserves had their first vesper services, Sunday, March 24 on the hill. This vesper hour proved to be a great success. Two Lincolnites appeared on program in person of Miss Emma Lou Nelson and Miss Cornelia Robinson.

The Membership Drive an annual affair at the Y. W. C. A. has as boosters and waitresses the girl reserves of Lincoln.

All four clubs of the girl reserves are planning on a membership campaign.

The freshman girl reserves had their first handkerchief sale Saturday, March 23. It was the first of its kind sponsored by girl reserves and proved to be a great success.

Miss Morgan, girl reserve secretary wishes to remind the girls of their first annual recognition meeting Sunday, April 14 and the mother and daughter banquet, April 19.

### Grade School Notes

By Wendell Phillips

There will be no track meet this year. The boys badge test will be April 1, and the girls badge test will be April 17.

Miss Clarke's kindergarten pupils made all the furniture for their play house. These pupils have a gift shop. In the shop at present are things pertaining to Easter.

The girls of the graduation class are making their dresses.

There will be quite a few pupils this year to receive nine point buttons. Wendell Phillips is doing wonderful in its banking. It has four 100 per cent rooms. The school banking percentage is over 50 per cent.

Miss Warwick one of the kindergarten teachers has returned to school after a long illness. While absent Miss Griton filled her place.

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### Aleveolar Abscesses Due to Diseases of the Gum

By Dr. S. S. Hill

**Injury of the Gum**—The gum is occasionally injured by the use of a tooth pick or a bristle of toothbrush which may become lodged between the gingival margin and the tooth. An inflammation may occur if the wound has been infected, involving not only the gum but frequently the cervical part of the periodontal membrane and the periosteum, resulting in a marginal periodontitis with subgingival parulis formation. Other causes are poor fillings, either projecting into the gum or lacking in contour, faulty bands and gold crowns, which project into the gum instead of being closely fitted around the neck of the tooth. After the cement by which they are fastened has washed away, these places will harbour contaminated food and be the seat of fermentation and later suppuration. A similar condition occurs under fixed bridges, which can be properly cleaned neither by patient or dentist, the gum becomes inflamed, and after the removal of the bridge we often discover an extensive ulcerated area. The vile odor which is released after removing such appliances speaks for itself and makes superfluous further comment as to its unsanitary and disease breeding properties.

**Pus Pockets**—Pus pockets such as are characteristic of pyorrhea alveolaris sometimes become closed up. This, or any other reason which prevents the pus from escaping at the cervical margin, causes accumulation of pus or abscess formation.

### Camp Fire News

The camp fire girls were very glad to see Miss Mason. They gave her a hearty welcome. The girls spent most of their time on Tuesday at their regular meeting cutting out stencils.

Miss Mason sent a letter to the camp fire headquarters concerning her group. Following the letter, Louise Klyce who is the only one of the group to finish her head band and having met all other requirements was able to go to camp fire headquarters and meet the committee of awards. Saturday, March 16, Louise reports that the test was a written one. She passed it, and is now the colored "Wood Gather" in Kansas City.

In addition to making her head band, Louise had to present a health chart, on which she had made 90 per cent of the points during one month. At the April meeting of the committee the other girls hope to pass the test.

The Waneeka group decided to sell hot cross buns. They secured more orders than they can fill in one day, therefore they will sell buns Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This year the camp fire play will be at night. The admission fee will be very small. The money will be used to send the girls to camp.

### Library Notes

Mrs. Lee assistant librarian went to St. Louis Saturday, March 24, to visit her aunt and uncle who are ill. During Mrs. Lee's absence her place will be filled by Mr. Louis George, assistant at West Branch and Central Branch.

Miss Byrd says that the circulation is increasing. March, she says, is always the heaviest month and that the circulation this March has been much heavier than March of last year. The library is receiving new books twice a week.

Do not carry food of any kind into the Library.

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### G. R. Organize Dramatic Club

The girls that have literature as their hobby decided to start developing this talent. The girls organized themselves into the "Big Moment Dramatic Club." The meeting place is at Lincoln High School in Room 8 on Wednesday evening. Miss Smothers as advisor. The officers elected were as follows: Thelma Johnston, president; Clotria Cooper, vice president; Ethel Thomas, secretary; Stella Banks, assistant secretary; Marjorie Perkins, treasurer; Hilda Kirkendoll, reporter. The first appearance the girls will be in a playlet for the Vesper Services at the Y. W. C. A. in the early part of April.

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